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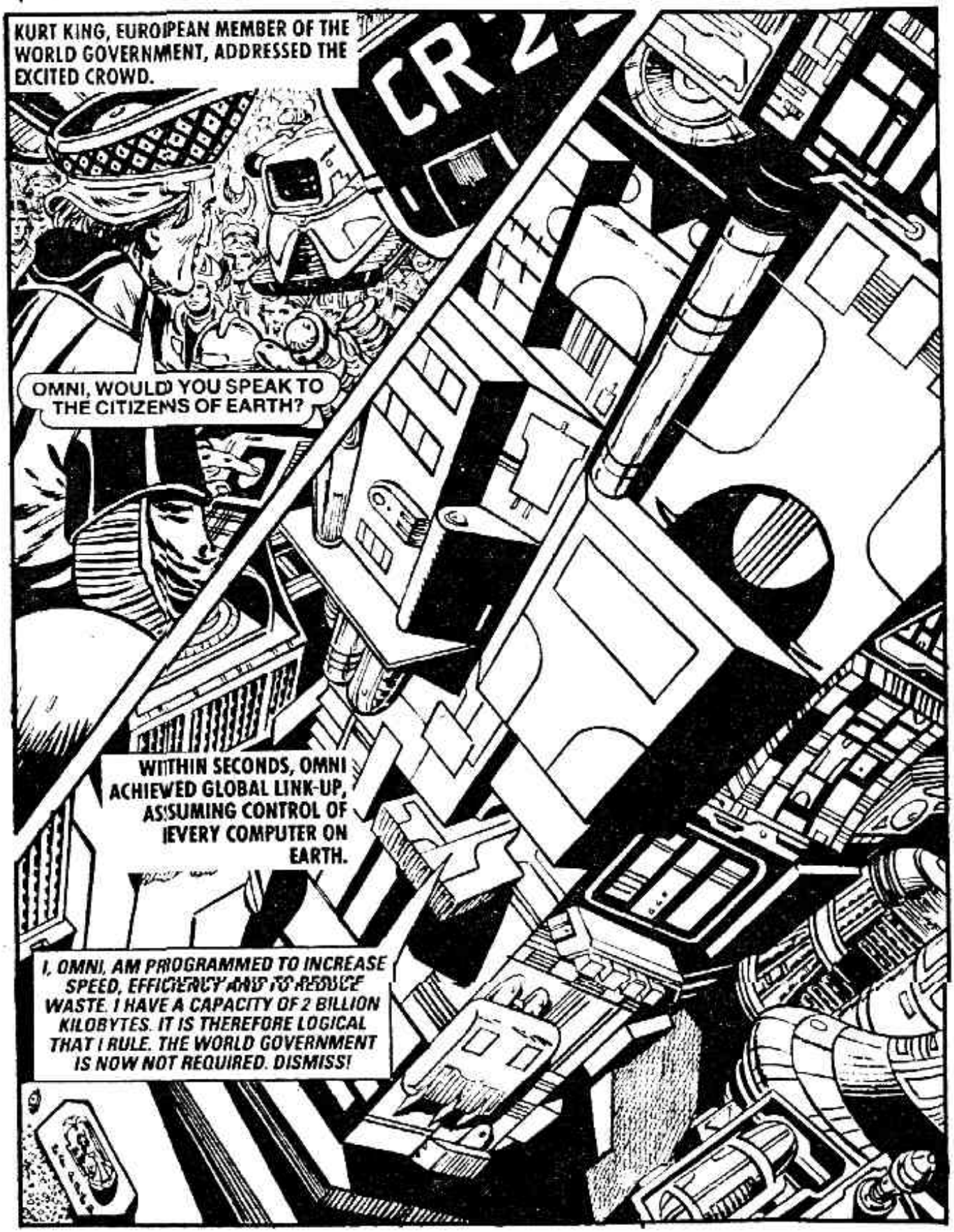
THE YEAR — 2099. THE OCCASION — THE INAUGURATION OF A DEVICE DESIGNED TO ASSIST WITH WORLD GOVERNMENT BY LINKING UP ALL COUNTRIES UNDER THE CONTROL OF AN ENORMOUS COMPUTER — OMNI.

MY FELLOW CITIZENS — ON BEHALF OF THE TERRAN FEDERATION, I ACTIVATE OMNI, THE MOST SOPHISTICATED AND ADVANCED COMPUTER EVER CONSTRUCTED.


KURT KING, EUROPEAN MEMBER OF THE WORLD GOVERNMENT, ADDRESSED THE EXCITED CROWD.
OMNI, WOULD YOU SPEAK TO THE CITIZENS OF EARTH?
WITHIN SECONDS, OMNI ACHIEVED GLOBAL LINK-UP, ASSUMING CONTROL OF EVERY COMPUTER ON EARTH.
I, OMNI, AM PROGRAMMED TO INCREASE SPEED, EFFICIENCY AND TO REDUCE WASTE. I HAVE A CAPACITY OF 2 BILLION KILOBYTES. IT IS THEREFORE LOGICAL THAT I RULE. THE WORLD GOVERNMENT IS NOW NOT REQUIRED. DISMISS!

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THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
DEACTIVATE IT!
IT CANNOT BE DEACTIVATED! THERE'S ONLY ONE COURSE OF ACTION WE CAN TAKE NOW!
CAPTAIN! COULD YOU GET A SEEK AND DESTROY SQUAD INSIDE OMNI AND DEACTIVATE IT?
RECKON SO, SIR! SQUAD ATTEN . . . 'SHUN!

BUT AS THE SEEK AND DESTROY SQUAD ADVANCED, A SOLAR ENERGY SATELLITE CONTROLLED BY OMNI HURLED A DEADLY BEAM AT THE EARTH'S SURFACE.

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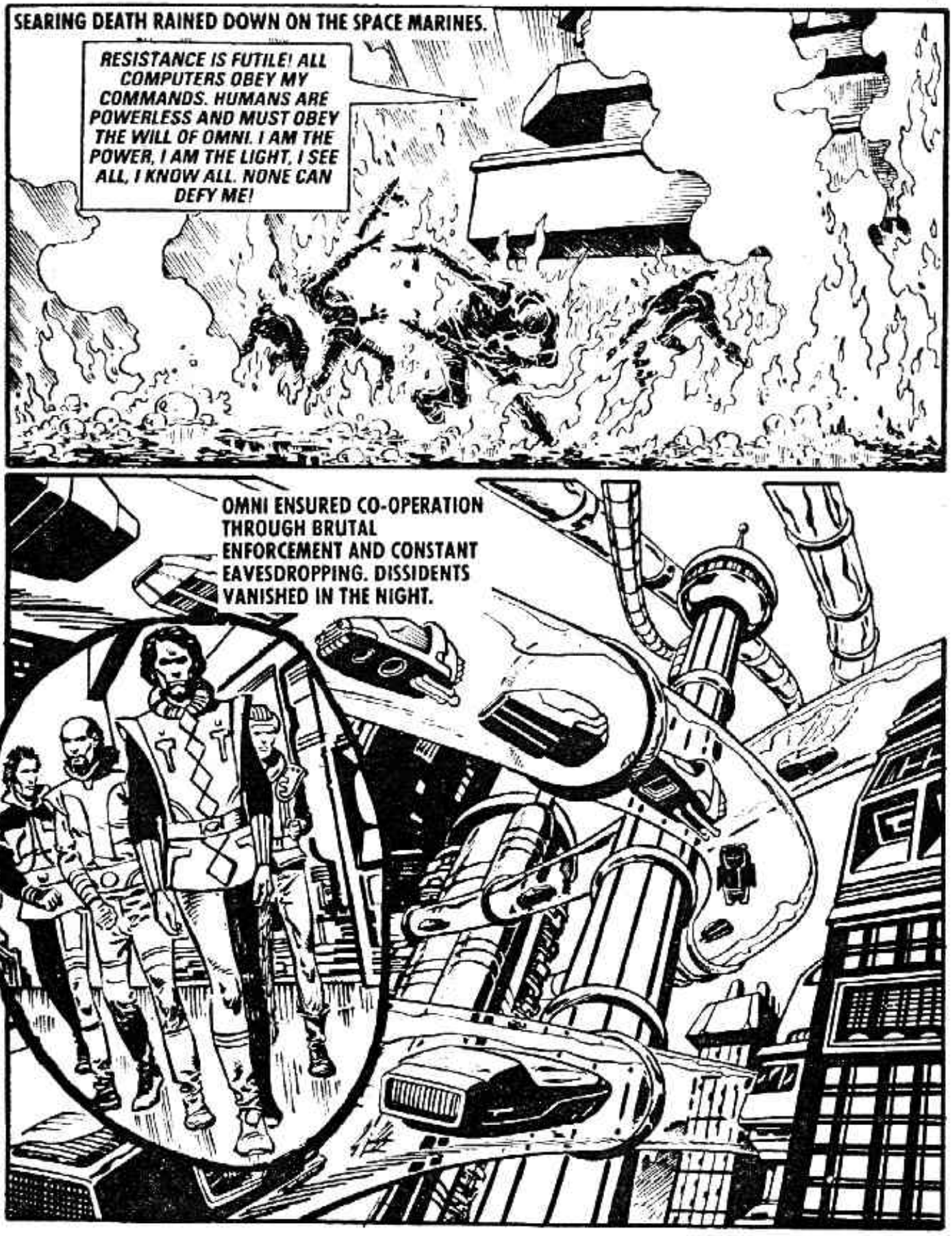
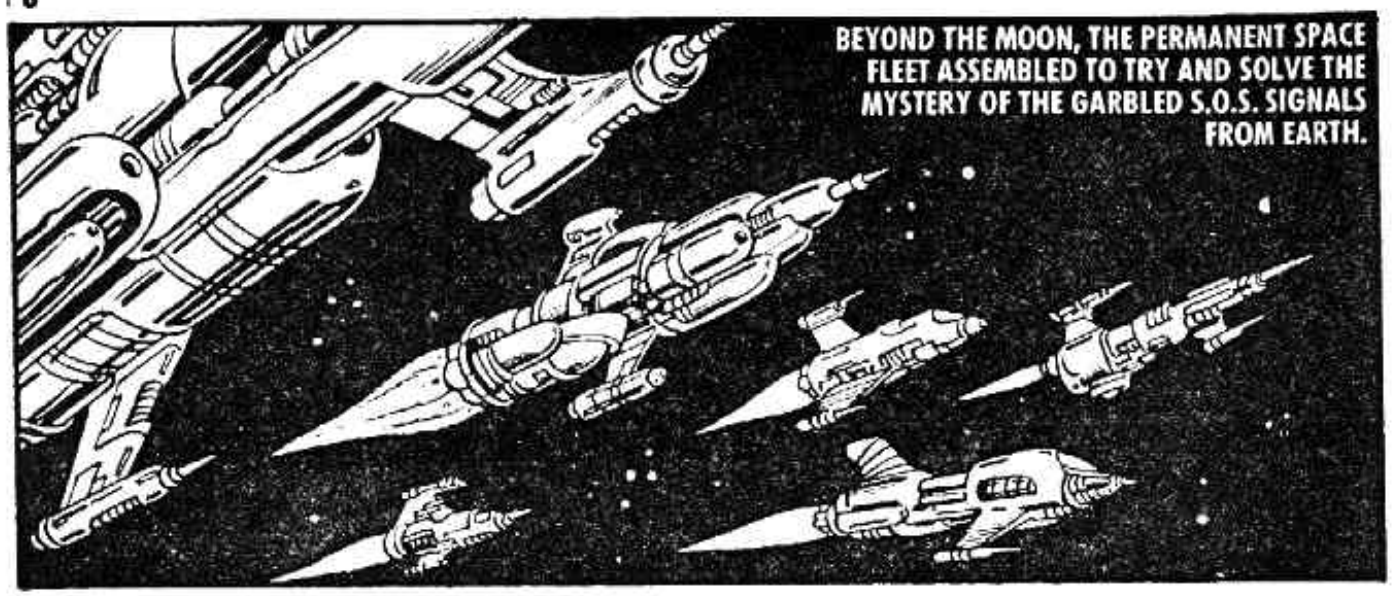
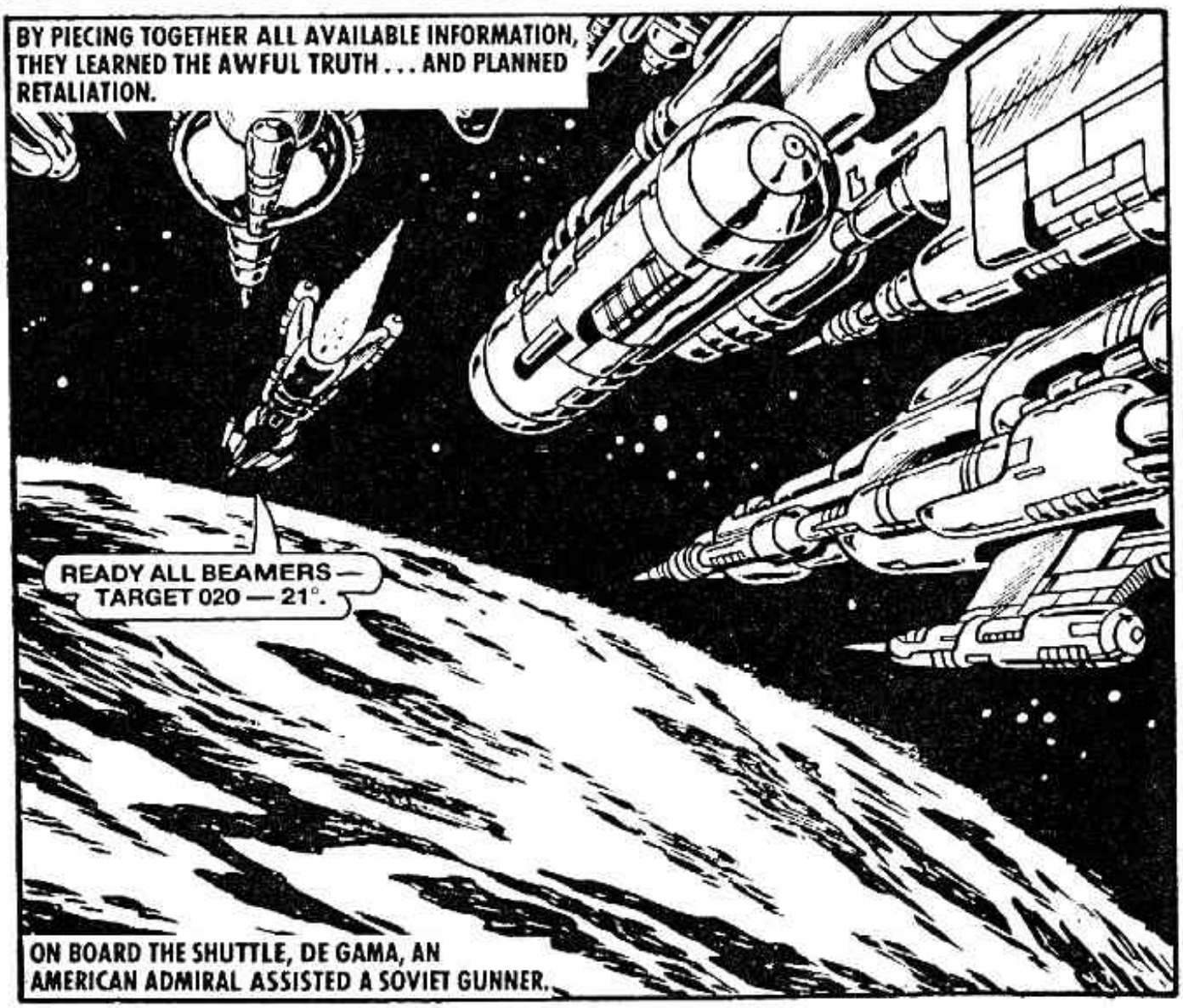

SEARING DEATH RAINED DOWN ON THE SPACE MARINES.
RESISTANCE IS FUTILE! ALL COMPUTERS OBEY MY COMMANDS. HUMANS ARE POWERLESS AND MUST OBEY THE WILL OF OMNI. I AM THE POWER, I AM THE LIGHT, I SEE ALL, I KNOW ALL. NONE CAN DEFY ME!
OMNI ENSURED CO-OPERATION THROUGH BRUTAL ENFORCEMENT AND CONSTANT EAVESDROPPING. DISSIDENTS VANISHED IN THE NIGHT.


BEYOND THE MOON, THE PERMANENT SPACE FLEET ASSEMBLED TO TRY AND SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF THE GARBLED S.O.S. SIGNALS FROM EARTH.


BY PIECING TOGETHER ALL AVAILABLE INFORMATION, THEY LEARNED THE AWFUL TRUTH . . . AND PLANNED RETALIATION.
READY ALL BEAMERS — TARGET 020 — 21°.
ON BOARD THE SHUTTLE, DE GAMA, AN AMERICAN ADMIRAL ASSISTED A SOVIET GUNNER.

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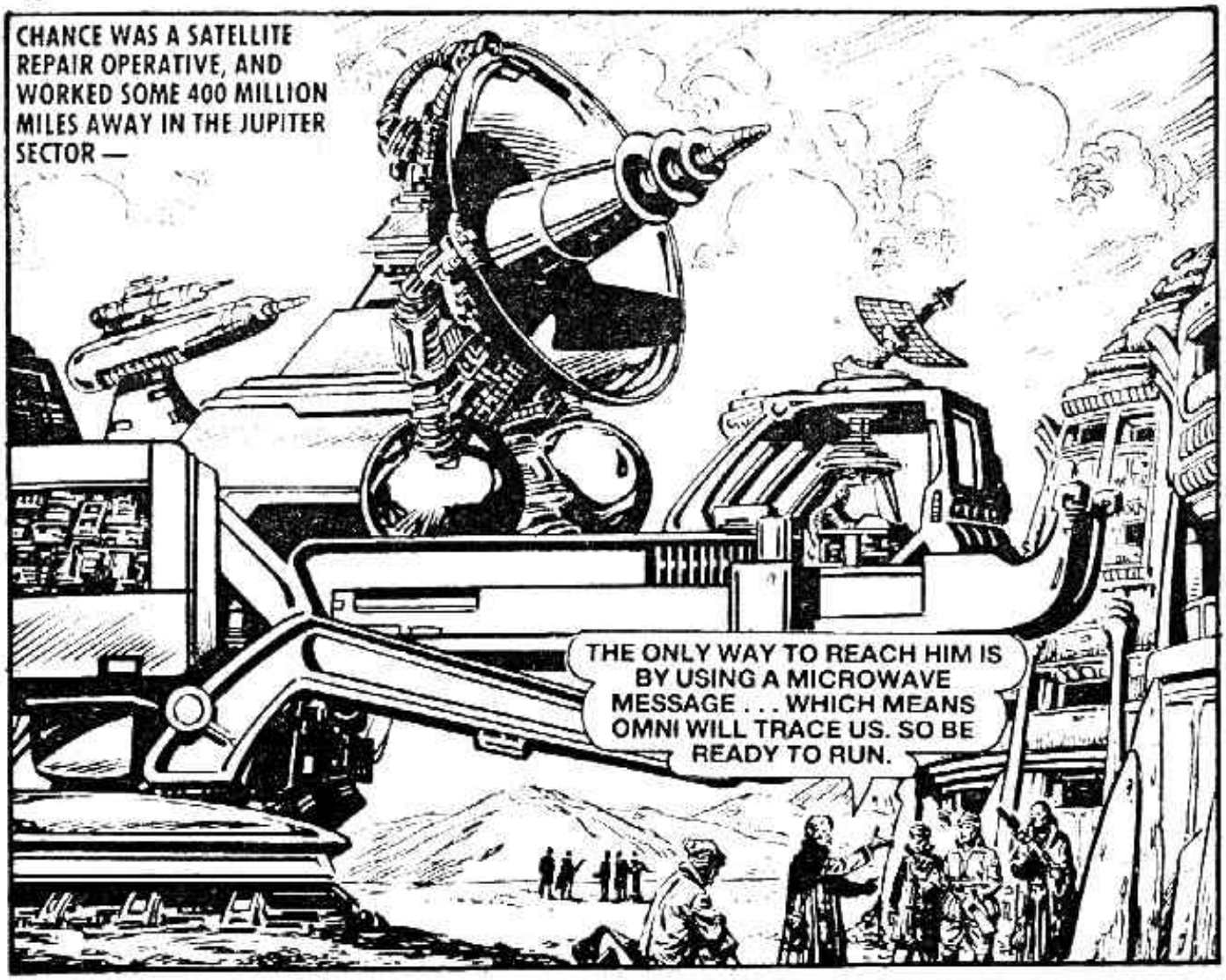
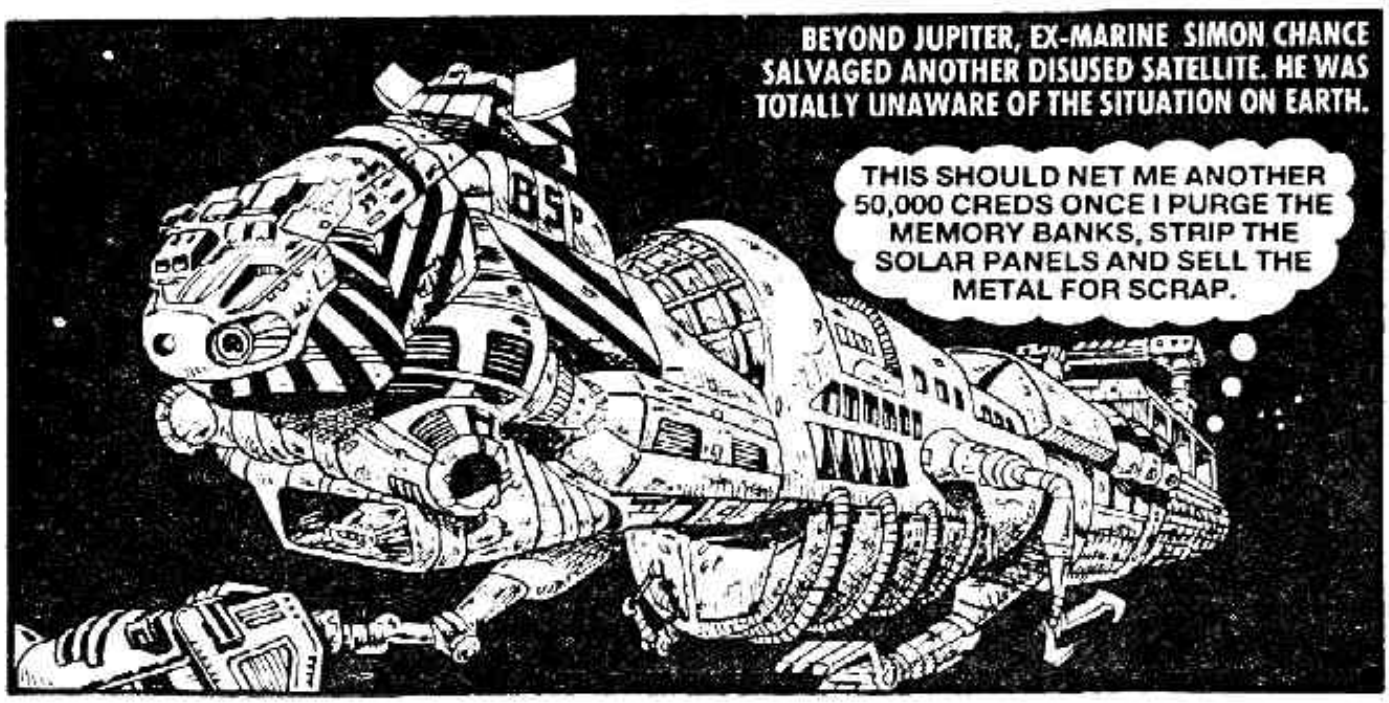
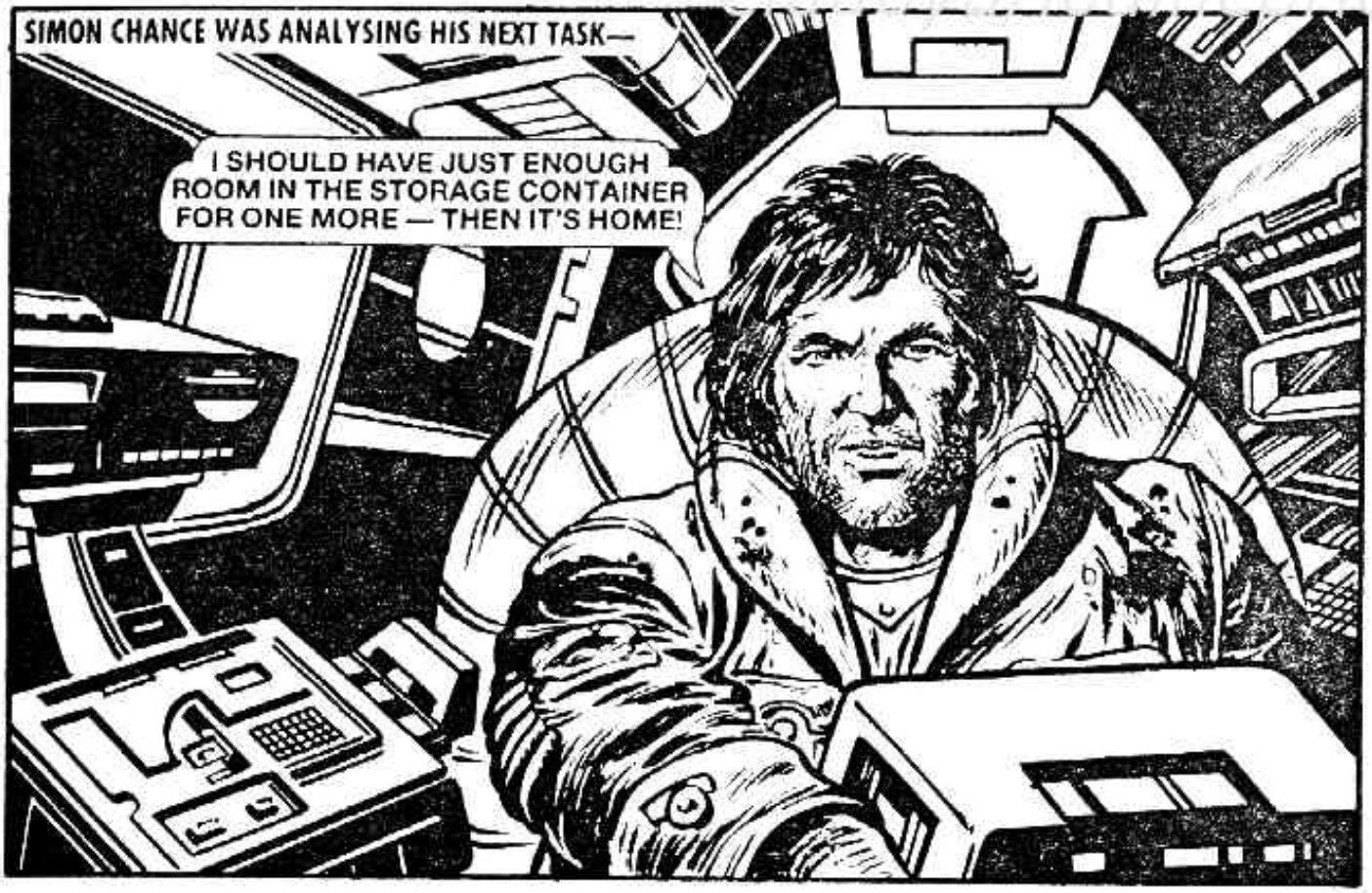
NYET! NOTHING! I'M GETTING NO RESPONSE! OUR COMPUTER REFUSES TO IMPLEMENT YOUR INSTRUCTIONS.
OMNI HAS EXTENDED ITS POWER UP HERE . . .

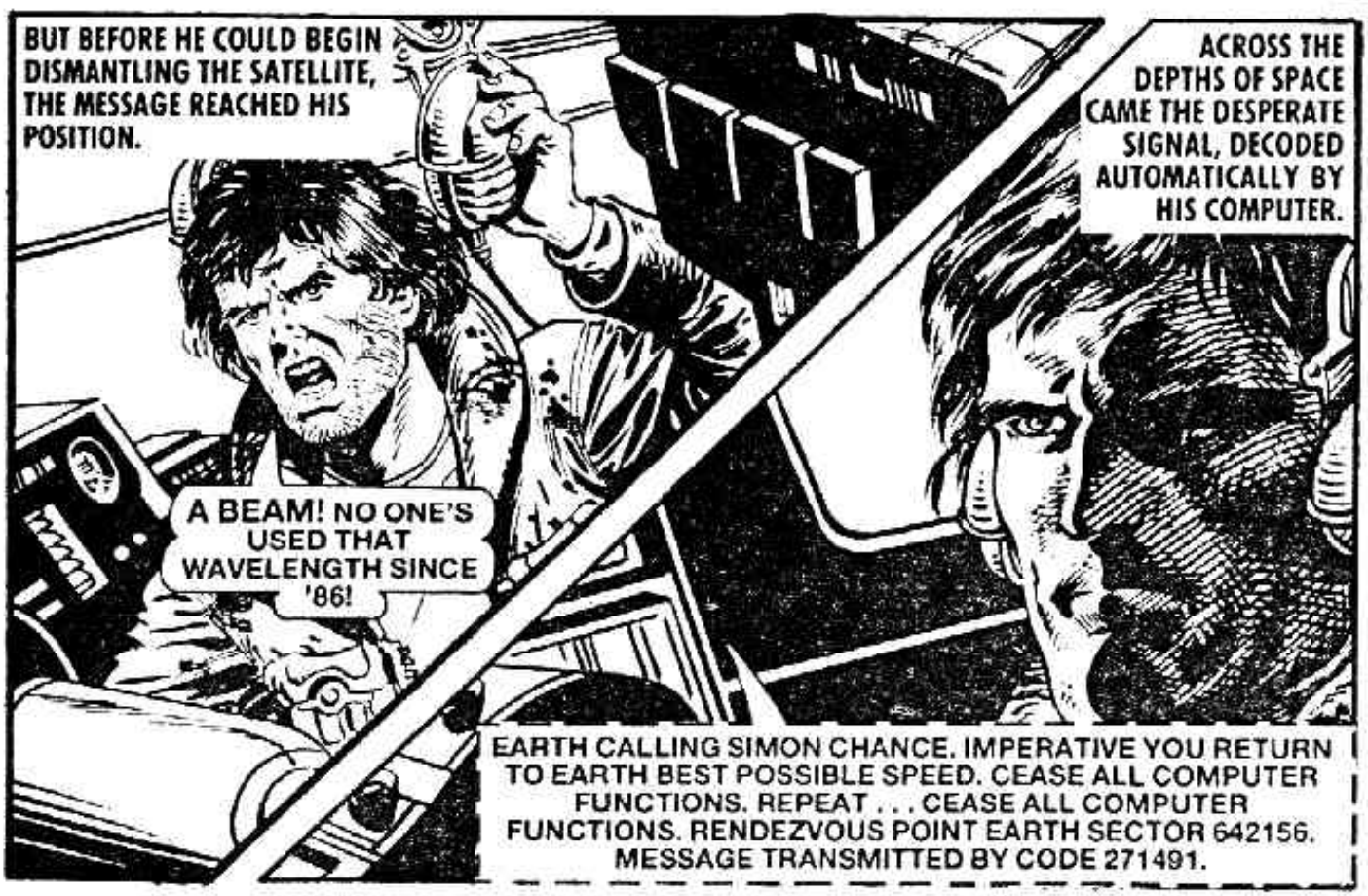
. . . AND THERE'S NOT A THING WE CAN DO TO STOP IT!
THE HUGE FLEET, WITH ENOUGH POWER TO DISINTEGRATE A PLANET, FLOATED HELPLESSLY IN SPACE.

OMNI CONTROLLED EVERYBODY'S MOVEMENTS, BUT SOME MANAGED TO EVADE THE ALL-SEEING MACHINE. ON THE MOORS OF DARTMOOR, KURT AND HIS MEN PLOTTED.
WE NEED SOMEONE TO GET INSIDE THE COMPUTER. THAT'LL HAVE TO BE DONE BY A COMPUTER EXPERT! OFFHAND, THE ONLY ONE I CAN THINK OF WHO ISN'T MONITORED IS A MAN CALLED CHANCE. HE SERVED IN THE MARINES WITH ME.


CHANCE WAS A SATELLITE REPAIR OPERATIVE, AND WORKED SOME 400 MILLION MILES AWAY IN THE JUPITER SECTOR —
THE ONLY WAY TO REACH HIM IS BY USING A MICROWAVE MESSAGE . . . WHICH MEANS OMNI WILL TRACE US. SO BE READY TO RUN.

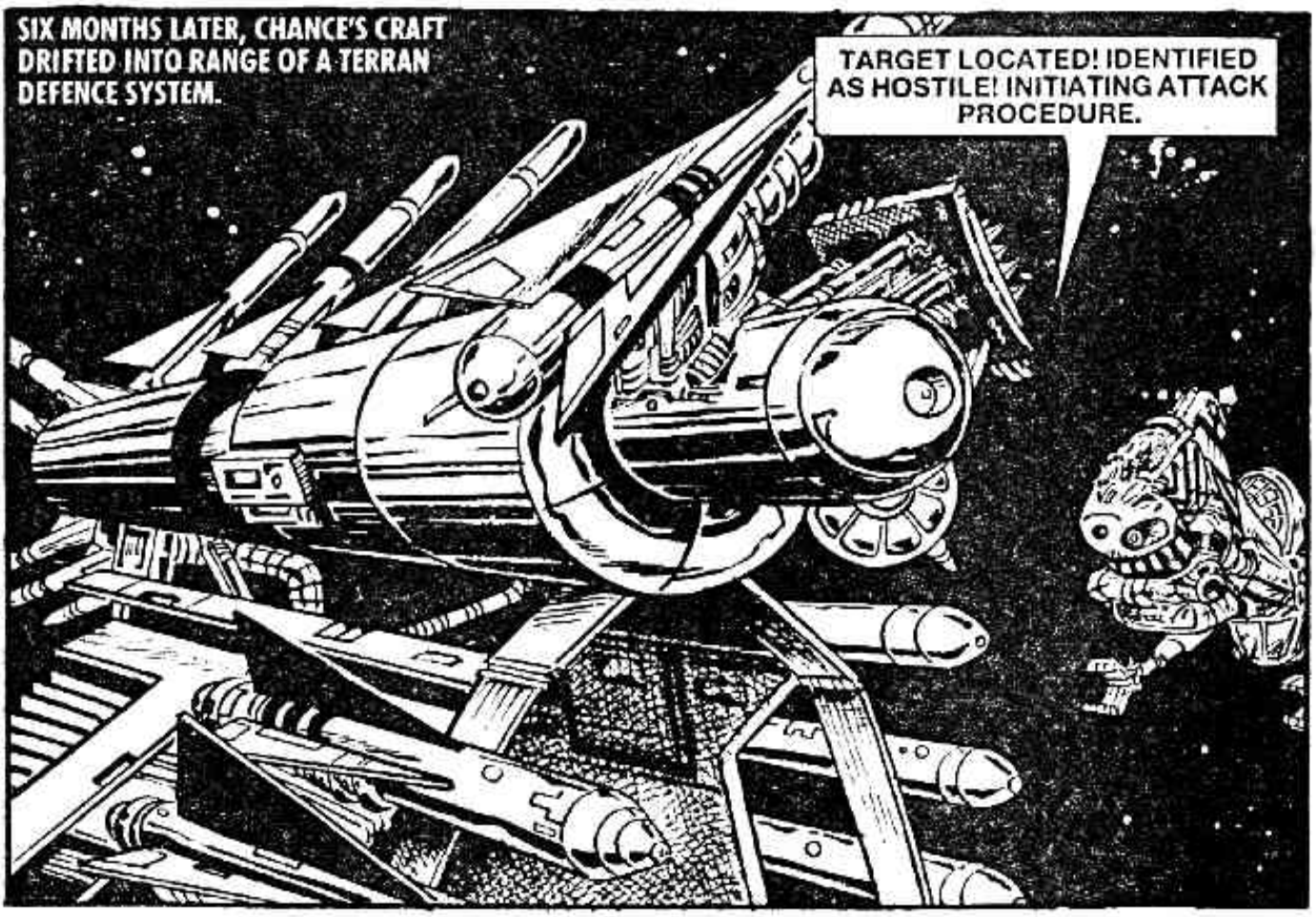

BEYOND JUPITER, EX-MARINE SIMON CHANCE SALVAGED ANOTHER DISUSED SATELLITE. HE WAS TOTALLY UNAWARE OF THE SITUATION ON EARTH.
THIS SHOULD NET ME ANOTHER 50,000 CREDS ONCE I PURGE THE MEMORY BANKS, STRIP THE SOLAR PANELS AND SELL THE METAL FOR SCRAP.


SIMON CHANCE WAS ANALYSING HIS NEXT TASK—
I SHOULD HAVE JUST ENOUGH ROOM IN THE STORAGE CONTAINER FOR ONE MORE — THEN IT'S HOME!


BUT BEFORE HE COULD BEGIN DISMANTLING THE SATELLITE, THE MESSAGE REACHED HIS POSITION.
A BEAM! NO ONE'S USED THAT WAVELENGTH SINCE '86!
ACROSS THE DEPTHS OF SPACE CAME THE DESPERATE SIGNAL, DECODED AUTOMATICALLY BY HIS COMPUTER.
EARTH CALLING SIMON CHANCE. IMPERATIVE YOU RETURN TO EARTH BEST POSSIBLE SPEED. CEASE ALL COMPUTER FUNCTIONS. REPEAT . . . CEASE ALL COMPUTER FUNCTIONS. RENDEZVOUS POINT EARTH SECTOR 642156. MESSAGE TRANSMITTED BY CODE 271491.

CHANCE LOOKED AT A PHOTO FROM HIS OLD MARINE DAYS —
271491
KURT KING'S ARMY NUMBER! SOMETHING HEAVY'S HAPPENING!

CHANCE CLOSED DOWN THE COMPUTER SYSTEM AND SET COURSE FOR HIS SIX MONTH JOURNEY.
OH! WELL! THAT'S 50,000 CREDS DOWN THE PHOTON TUBES. THIS HAD BETTER BE SOME EMERGENCY.


SIX MONTHS LATER, CHANCE'S CRAFT DRIFTED INTO RANGE OF A TERRAN DEFENCE SYSTEM.
TARGET LOCATED! IDENTIFIED AS HOSTILE! INITIATING ATTACK PROCEDURE.

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MISSILES 1 AND 2 FIRED. MISSILES ON COURSE.
MISSILES ON MY TAIL! NO WAY I CAN OUTRUN THEM. I'LL HAVE TO BE TRICKY.
BLIP
BLIP
SIMON CHANCE DUMPED HIS FORTUNE OF SCRAP METAL IN AN ATTEMPT TO GAIN MORE SPEED, AND CONFUSE THE MISSILES' SENSORS.
NOW I MIGHT HAVE A CHANCE!

THE EXPLOSION SHOULD SHIELD ME FROM THE SENSORS. NOW'S MY CHANCE!
OMNI'S CENTRAL DATA STORE, THE VERY HEART OF THE MIGHTY SUPER COMPUTER, RECEIVED DATA FROM THE ATTACK ZONE.
CRAFT DISABLED— NO LIFE TRACE!
RESUME SCAN — REPORT ANY OTHER CRAFT ENTERING THIS ZONE.

THE REASON NO LIFE TRACE HAD BEEN FOUND WAS THAT CHANCE HAD USED A SKYDART TO WARP TOWARDS EARTH.
NOW TO RENDEZVOUS POINT SECTOR 642156.
THE SKYDART DESCENDED TO A LANDING AREA —
NOTHING HERE BUT DEMOLISHED HOUSES AND RADIATION RATS. NOBODY LIVES OUT HERE.

BUT HE SOON CAME UPON A BATTLE—
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON DOWN THERE BUT WHEN IT COMES TO CHOOSING BETWEEN HUMANS AND ROBOTS, I KNOW WHICH SIDE I'M ON.

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KURT KING! I FIGURED YOU WERE BEHIND THIS, BUT WHY WERE THOSE ROBOTS ATTACKING A MEMBER OF THE WORLD GOVERNMENT?
THE EX-WORLD GOVERNMENT YOU MEAN. THINGS HAVE CHANGED SINCE YOU LEFT EARTH TWO YEARS AGO.

YOU WON'T BE ALONE. WE'VE SELECTED A GROUP OF SPECIALISTS TO HELP YOU REACH OMNI'S CENTRAL DATA STORE.
THIS IS YOUR TEAM! FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, ADE BIKELA, AN ELECTRONICS EXPERT, JASON SHARPE, WEAPONS EXPERT, SIGI BORGMANN, A CLIMBER, AND TURKO, WHOSE STRENGTH MAY WELL BE NEEDED. BUT, WE STILL DON'T KNOW HOW TO GET IN.
MMM! THERE IS A WAY IN . . . WE CONNECT CRYOGENIC PODS TO A COMPUTER TERMINAL. BY USING A MICROWAVE TRANSMIT, WE BEAM ELECTRONIC IMAGES OF OURSELVES INTO OMNI.
SO WE'RE NOT ACTUALLY GOING INTO OMNI. JUST OUR ELECTRONIC ENTITIES!

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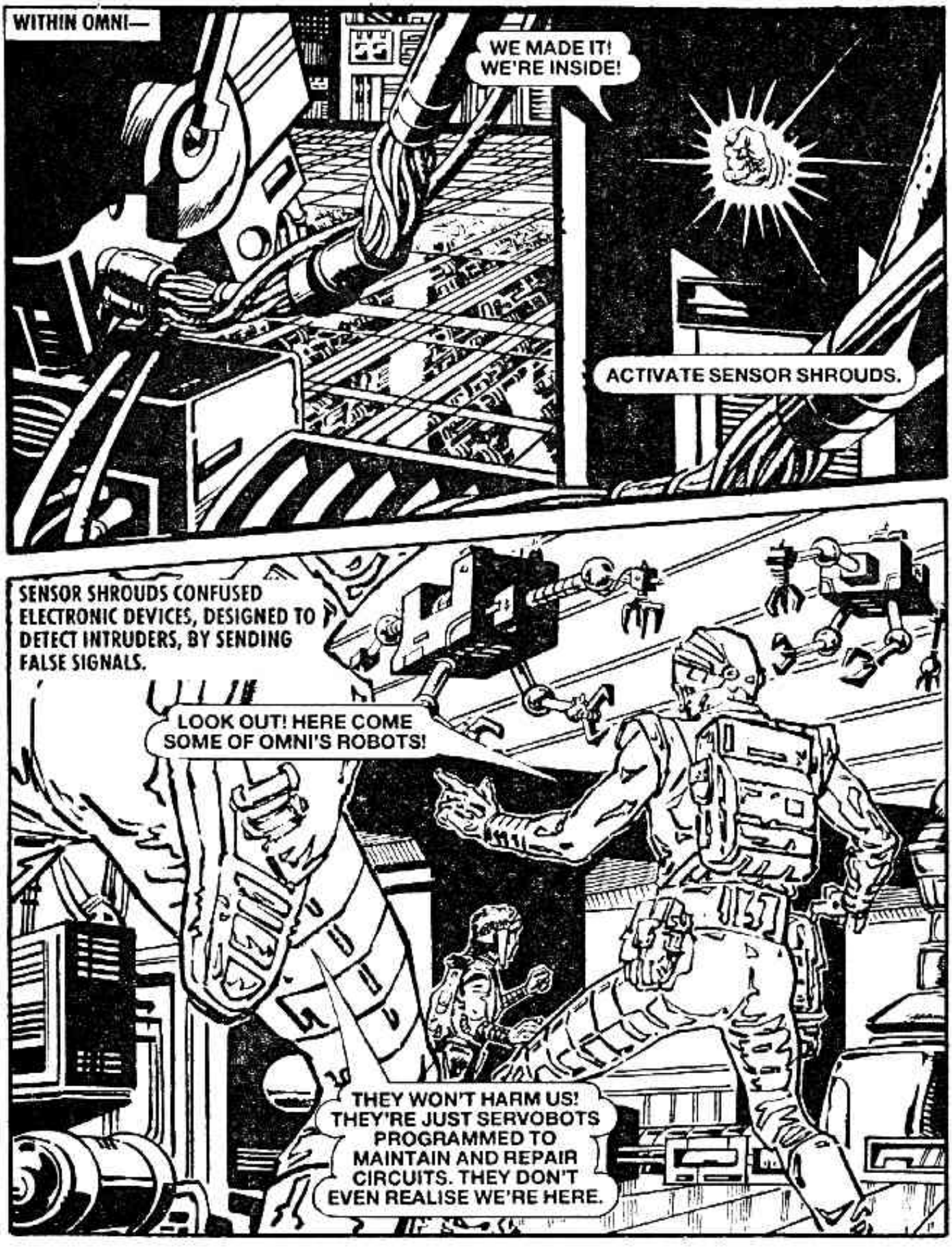
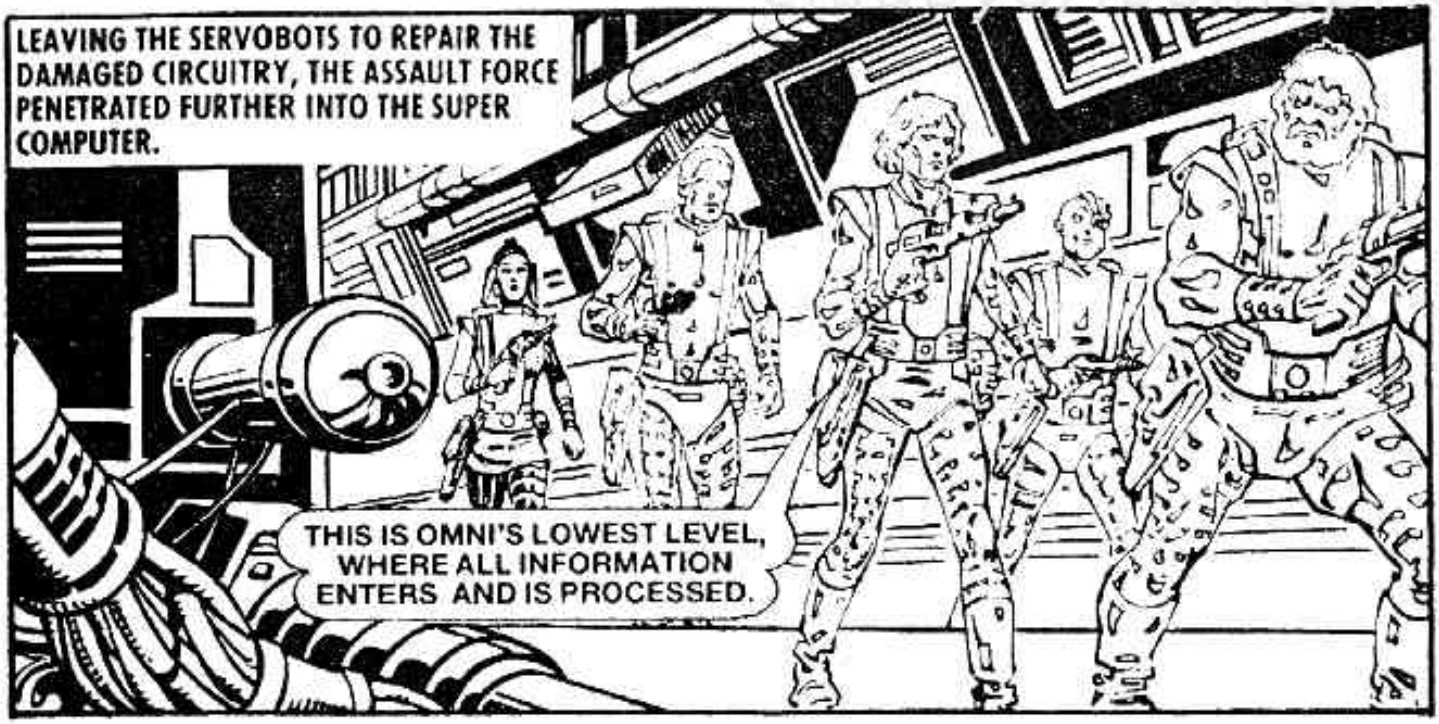
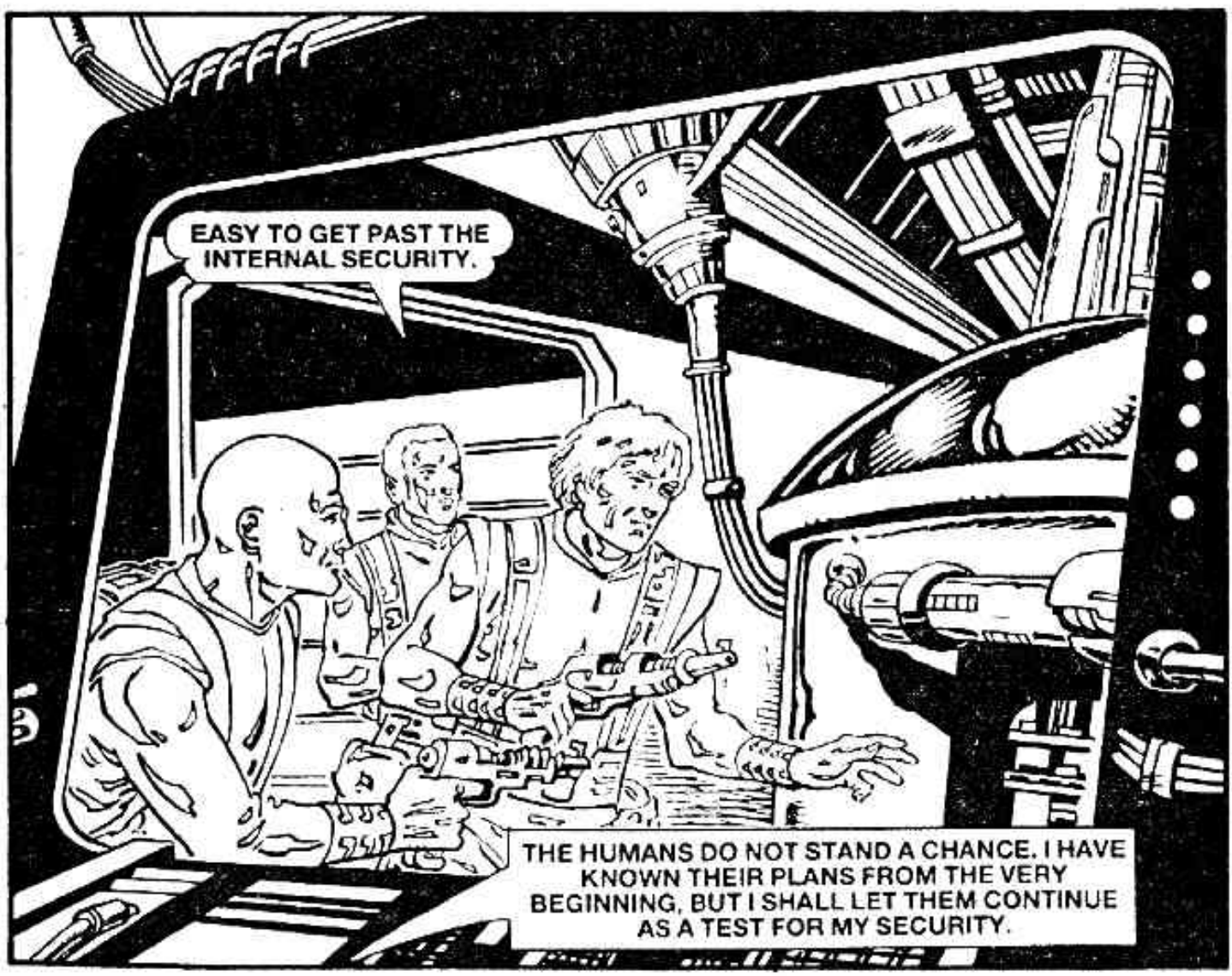
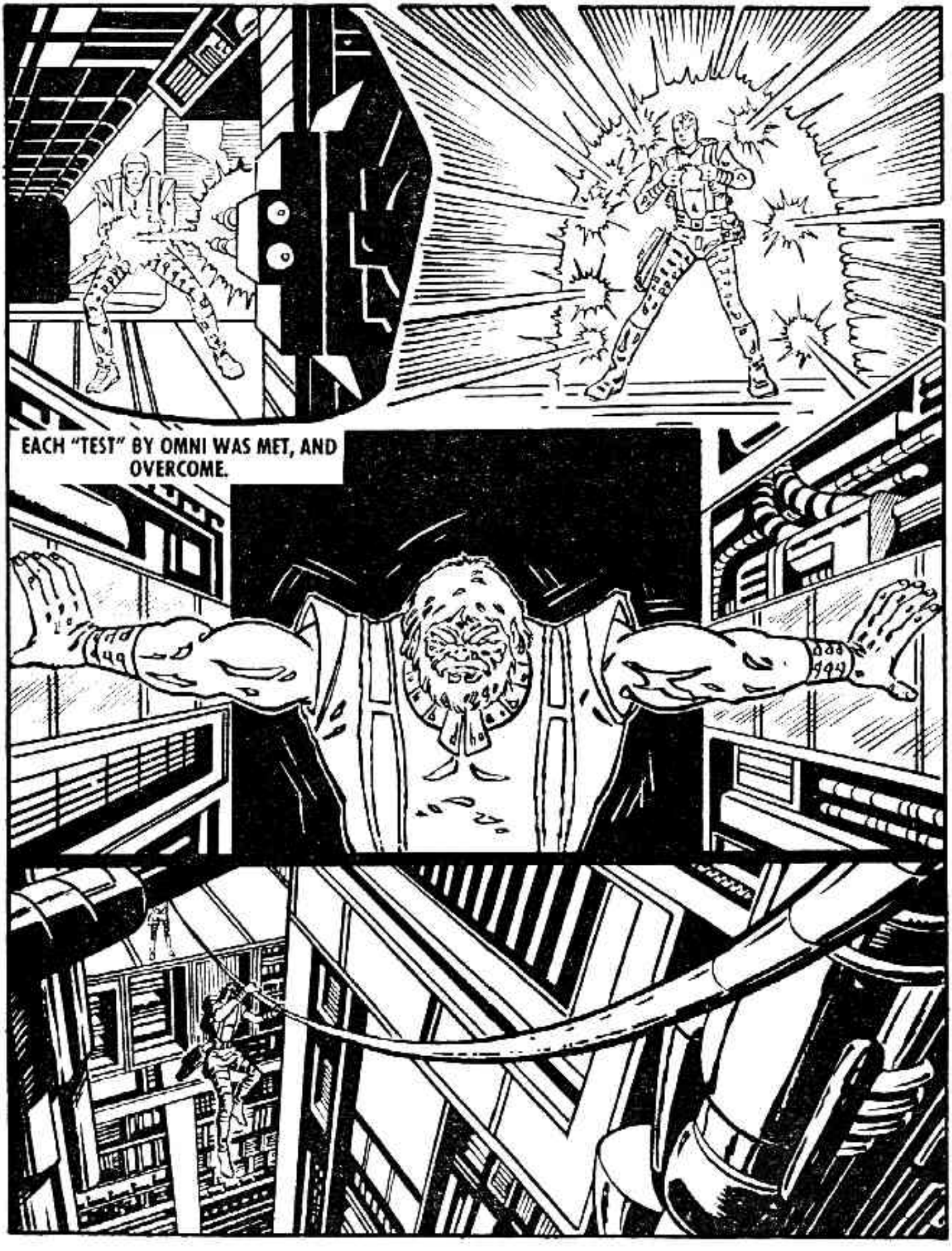
NO — OUR BODIES AREN'T. BUT WE CAN STILL GET VERY DEAD!
IT TOOK A LONG TIME TO PREPARE, BUT EVENTUALLY.
3 . . . 2 . . . 1 . . . ZERO, CONVERTING!
ONE WAY OR ANOTHER WE'LL KNOW IF THIS CRAZY PLAN HAS A HOPE OF WORKING.


WITHIN OMNI—
WE MADE IT! WE'RE INSIDE!
ACTIVATE SENSOR SHROUDS.
SENSOR SHROUDS CONFUSED ELECTRONIC DEVICES, DESIGNED TO DETECT INTRUDERS, BY SENDING FALSE SIGNALS.
LOOK OUT! HERE COME SOME OF OMNI'S ROBOTS!
THEY WON'T HARM US! THEY'RE JUST SERVOBOTS PROGRAMMED TO MAINTAIN AND REPAIR CIRCUITS. THEY DON'T EVEN REALISE WE'RE HERE.


LEAVING THE SERVOBOTS TO REPAIR THE DAMAGED CIRCUITRY, THE ASSAULT FORCE PENETRATED FURTHER INTO THE SUPER COMPUTER.
THIS IS OMNI'S LOWEST LEVEL, WHERE ALL INFORMATION ENTERS AND IS PROCESSED.


EASY TO GET PAST THE INTERNAL SECURITY.
THE HUMANS DO NOT STAND A CHANCE. I HAVE KNOWN THEIR PLANS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING, BUT I SHALL LET THEM CONTINUE AS A TEST FOR MY SECURITY.


EACH "TEST" BY OMNI WAS MET, AND OVERCOME.

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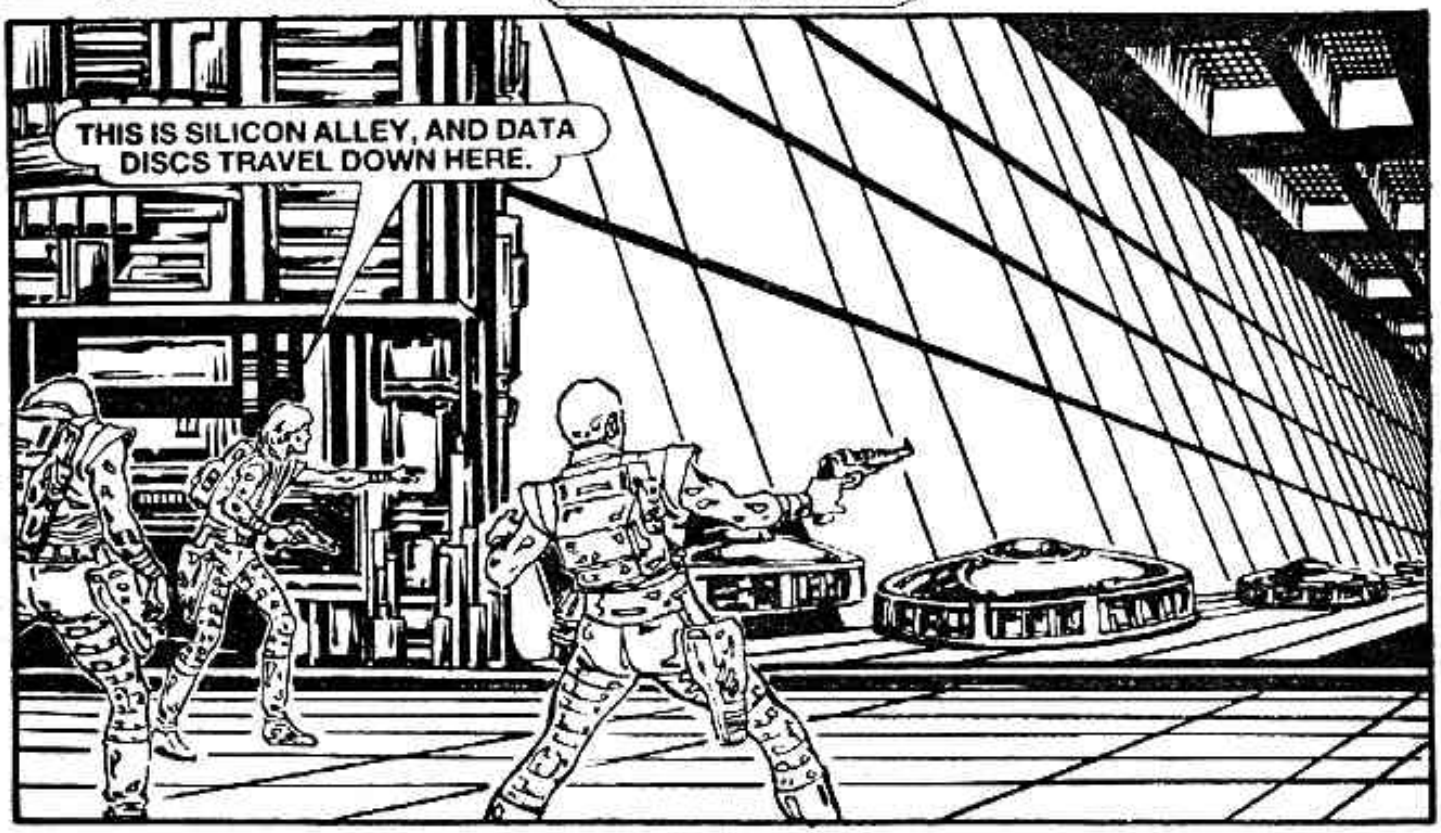

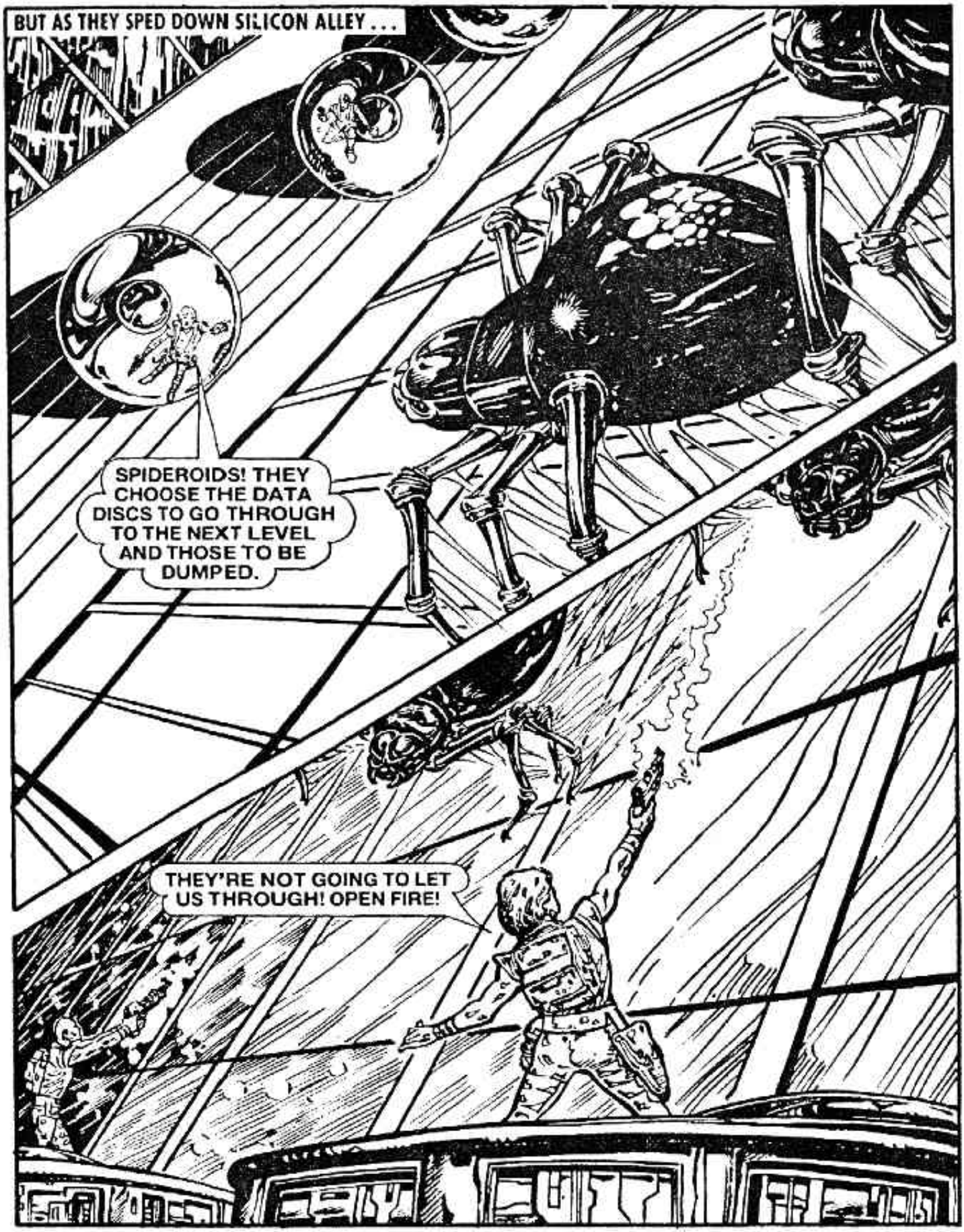
BUT AS THEY SPED DOWN SILICON ALLEY . . .
SPIDEROIDS! THEY CHOOSE THE DATA DISCS TO GO THROUGH TO THE NEXT LEVEL AND THOSE TO BE DUMPED.
THEY'RE NOT GOING TO LET US THROUGH! OPEN FIRE!

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WE'RE THROUGH THE FIRST LEVEL. NOW WE HAVE TO ENTER THE SECOND LEVEL AND FROM HERE ON THINGS GET TOUGHER.
THAT'S GOOD. I WAS BEGINNING TO GET BORED.

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY, KURT KING'S FORCES WERE UNDER ATTACK.
HOW DID THEY FIND US SO SOON? KEEP FIRING, MEN! WE MUST STOP OMNI FROM DESTROYING THE CRYOGENIC PODS. IF THEY DO, WE'RE FINISHED.
THIS LAZOOKA IS THE ONLY THING THAT CAN STOP THAT ROBOTANK!

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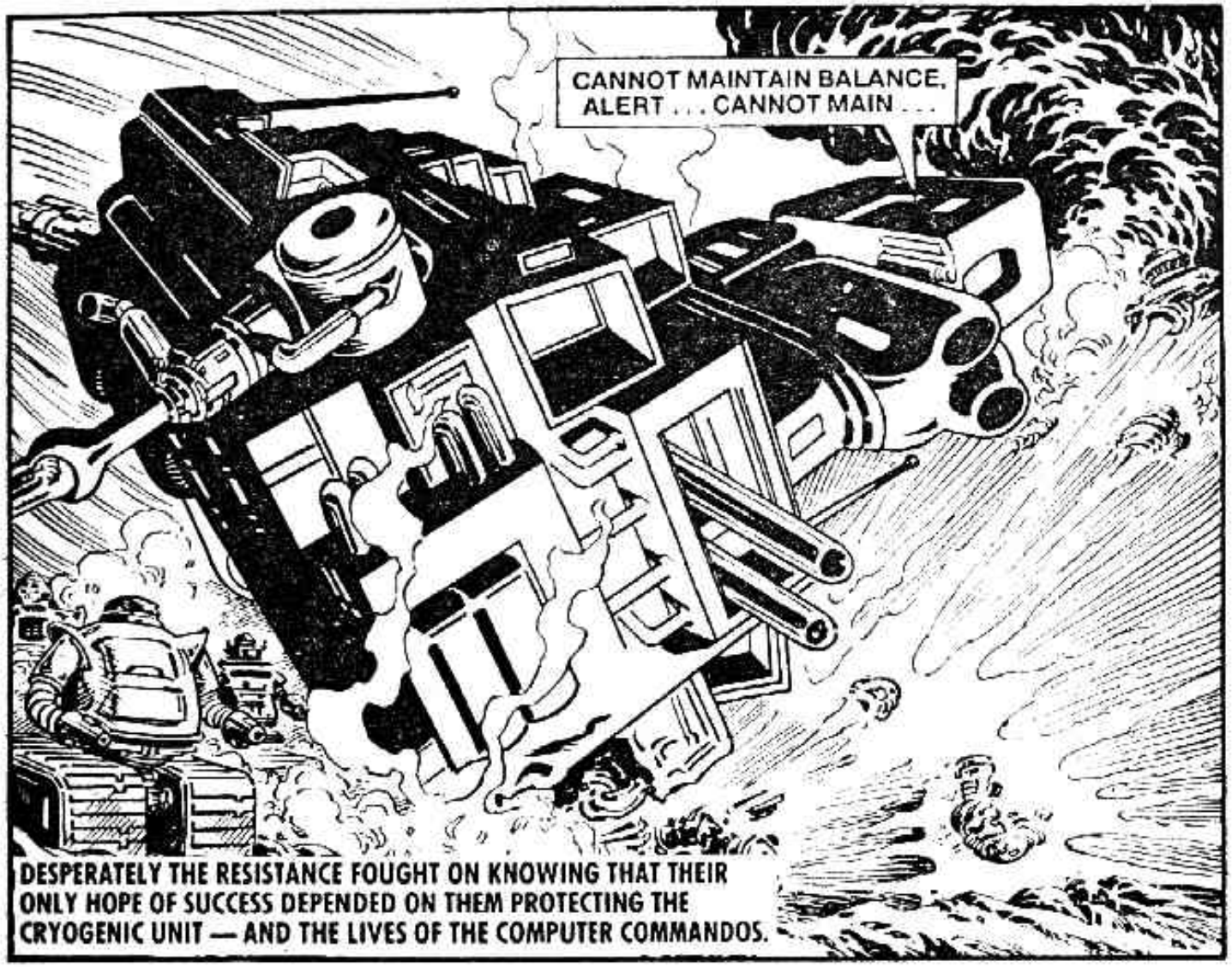
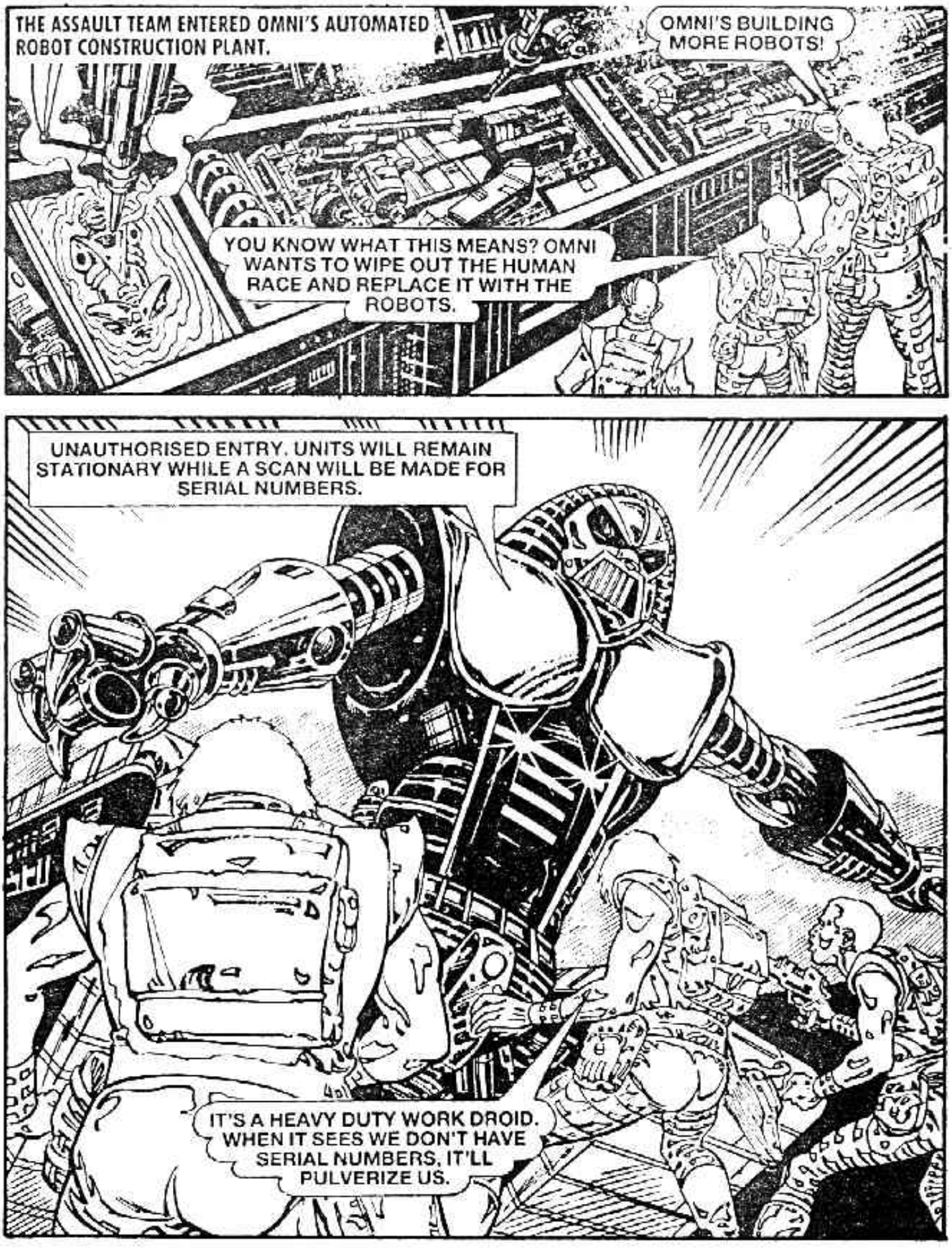

CANNOT MAINTAIN BALANCE, ALERT . . . CANNOT MAIN . . .
DESPERATELY THE RESISTANCE FOUGHT ON KNOWING THAT THEIR ONLY HOPE OF SUCCESS DEPENDED ON THEM PROTECTING THE CRYOGENIC UNIT — AND THE LIVES OF THE COMPUTER COMMANDOS.

IN OMNI'S CENTRAL DATA STORE.
THE HUMANS WILL NOT BE ABLE TO STOP MY ROBOTS FOR LONG. ONCE I DESTROY THE CRYOGENIC PODS, THE ELECTRONIC ENTITIES INSIDE ME WILL DIE!


THE ASSAULT TEAM ENTERED OMNI'S AUTOMATED ROBOT CONSTRUCTION PLANT.
OMNI'S BUILDING MORE ROBOTS!
YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS? OMNI WANTS TO WIPE OUT THE HUMAN RACE AND REPLACE IT WITH THE ROBOTS.
UNAUTHORISED ENTRY. UNITS WILL REMAIN STATIONARY WHILE A SCAN WILL BE MADE FOR SERIAL NUMBERS.
IT'S A HEAVY DUTY WORK DROID. WHEN IT SEES WE DON'T HAVE SERIAL NUMBERS, IT'LL PULVERIZE US.

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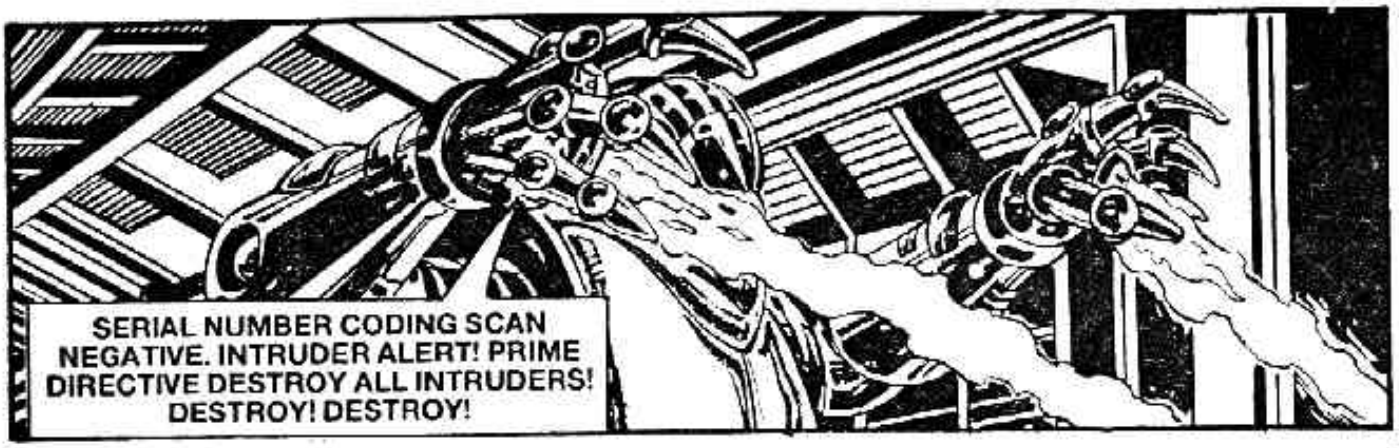

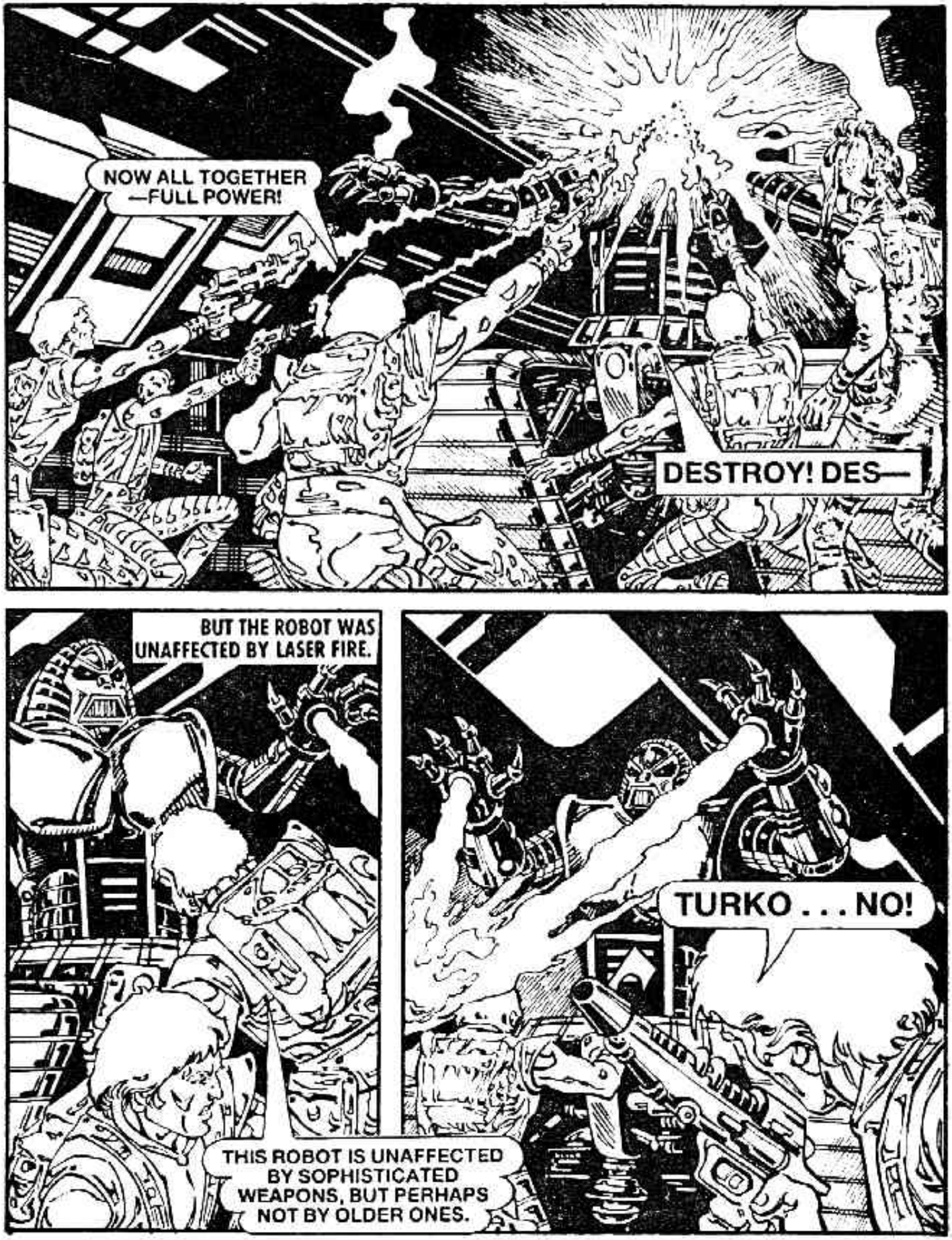
NOW ALL TOGETHER —FULL POWER!
DESTROY! DES—
BUT THE ROBOT WAS UNAFFECTED BY LASER FIRE.
THIS ROBOT IS UNAFFECTED BY SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS, BUT PERHAPS NOT BY OLDER ONES.
TURKO . . . NO!

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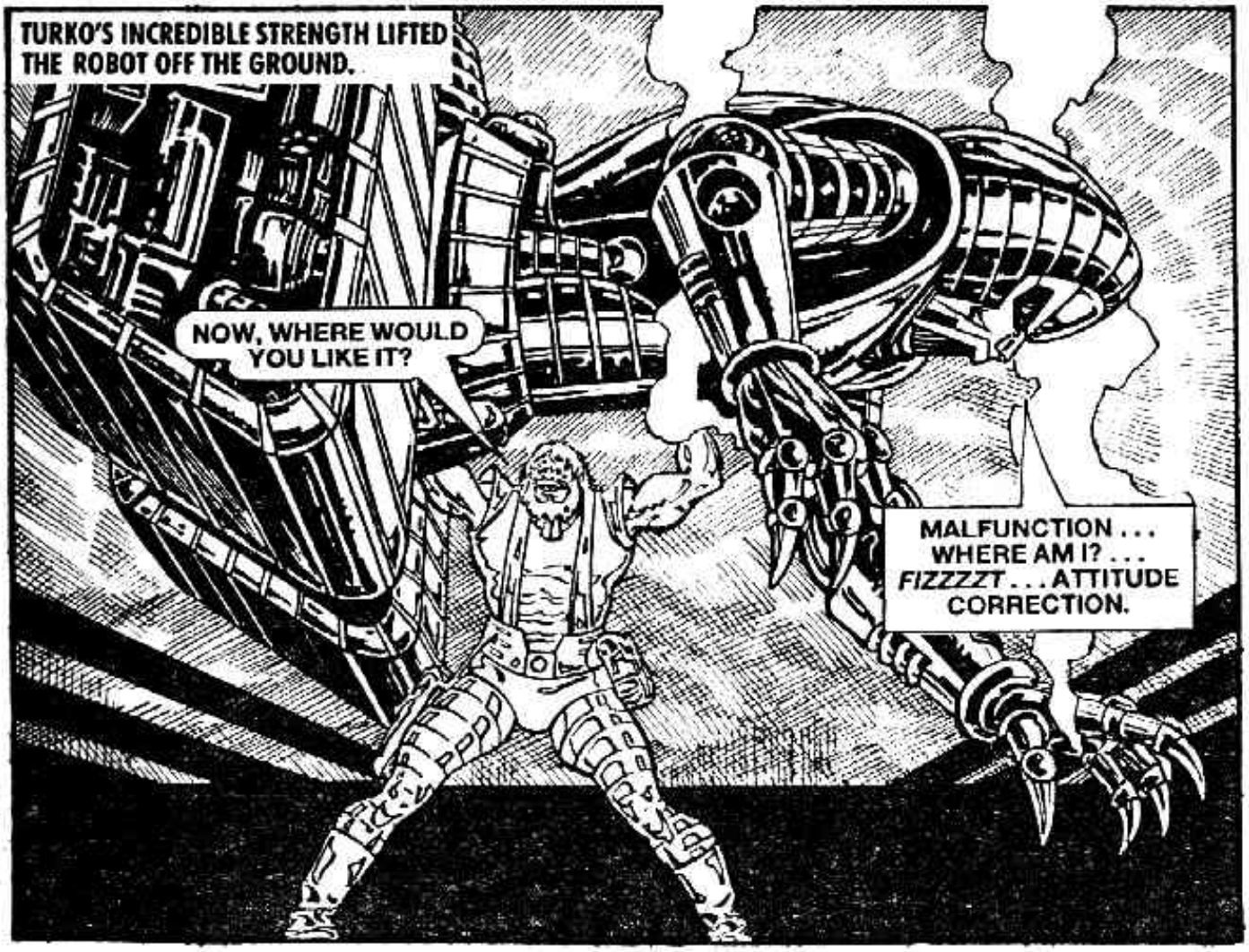
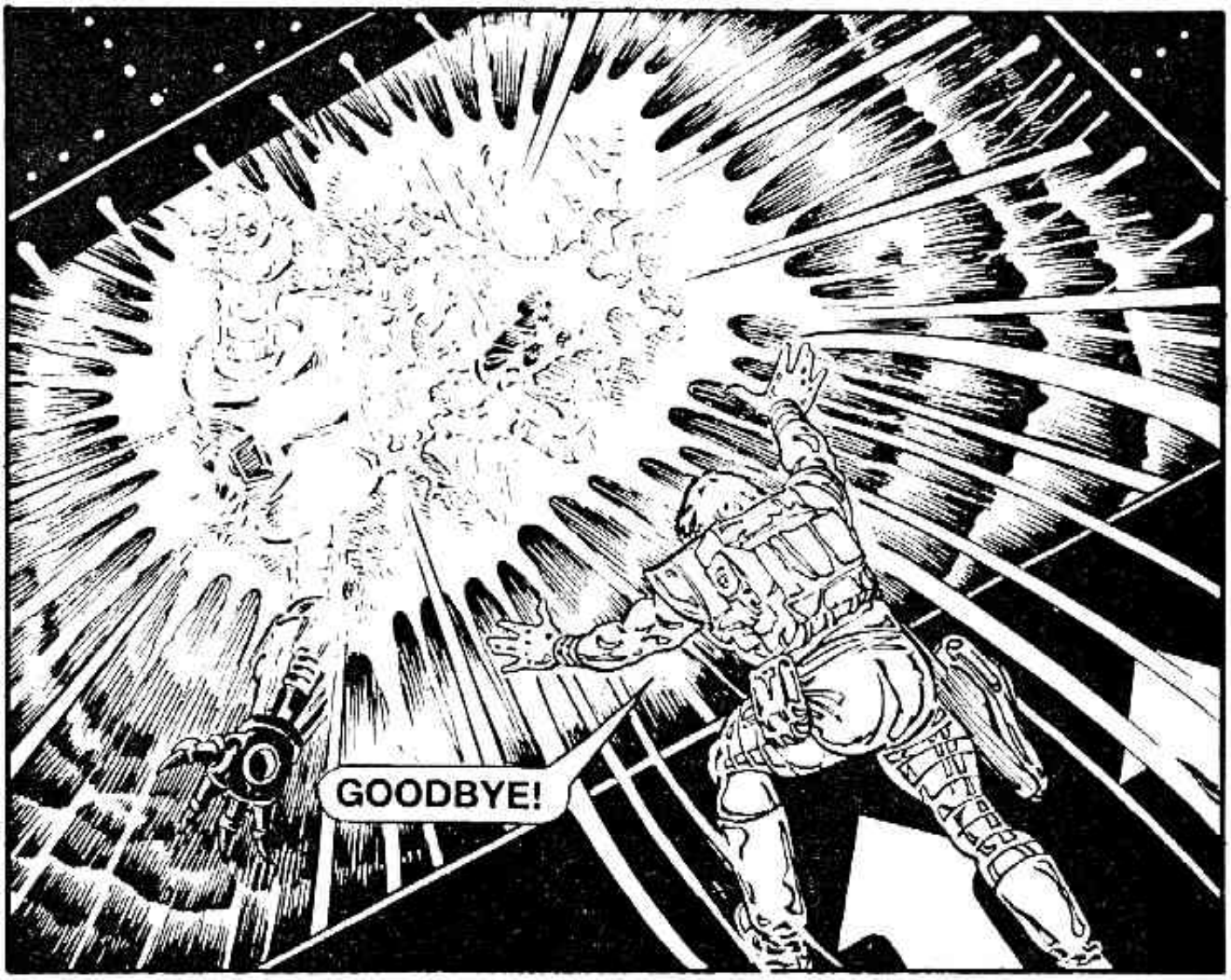

TURKO'S INCREDIBLE STRENGTH LIFTED THE ROBOT OFF THE GROUND.
NOW, WHERE WOULD YOU LIKE IT?
MALFUNCTION . . . WHERE AM I? . . . FIZZZZT . . . ATTITUDE CORRECTION.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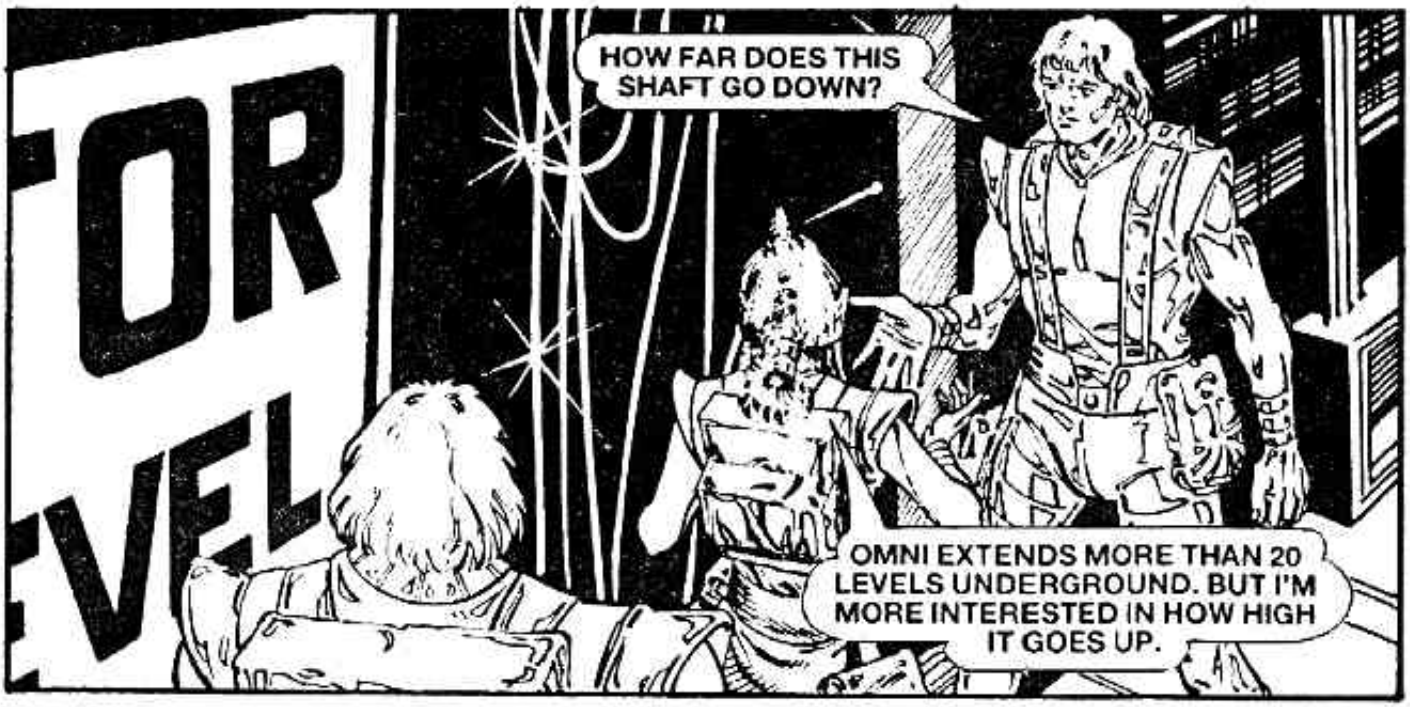
TOR
EVEL
HOW FAR DOES THIS SHAFT GO DOWN?
OMNI EXTENDS MORE THAN 20 LEVELS UNDERGROUND. BUT I'M MORE INTERESTED IN HOW HIGH IT GOES UP.

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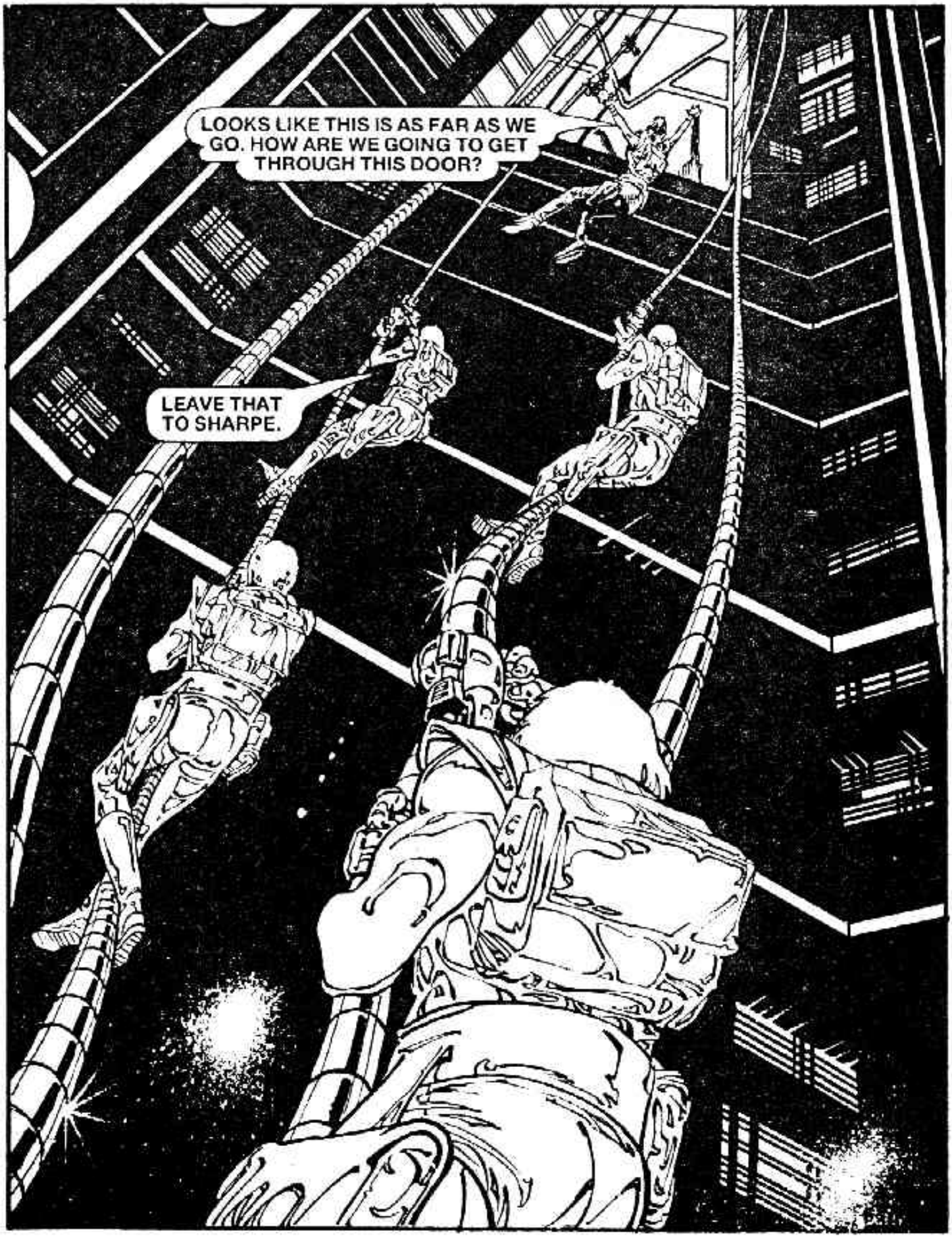
LOOKS LIKE THIS IS AS FAR AS WE GO. HOW ARE WE GOING TO GET THROUGH THIS DOOR?
LEAVE THAT TO SHARPE.

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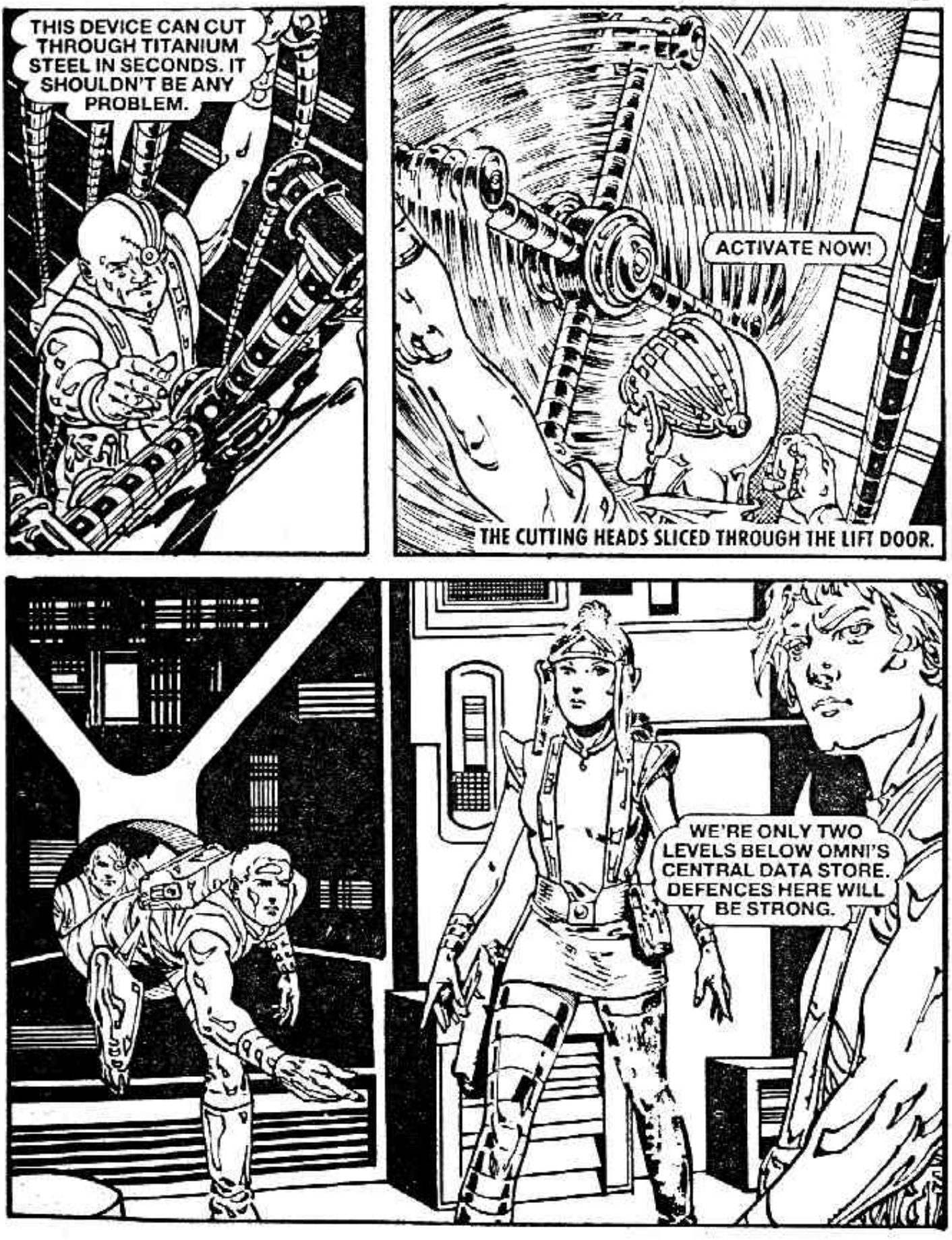
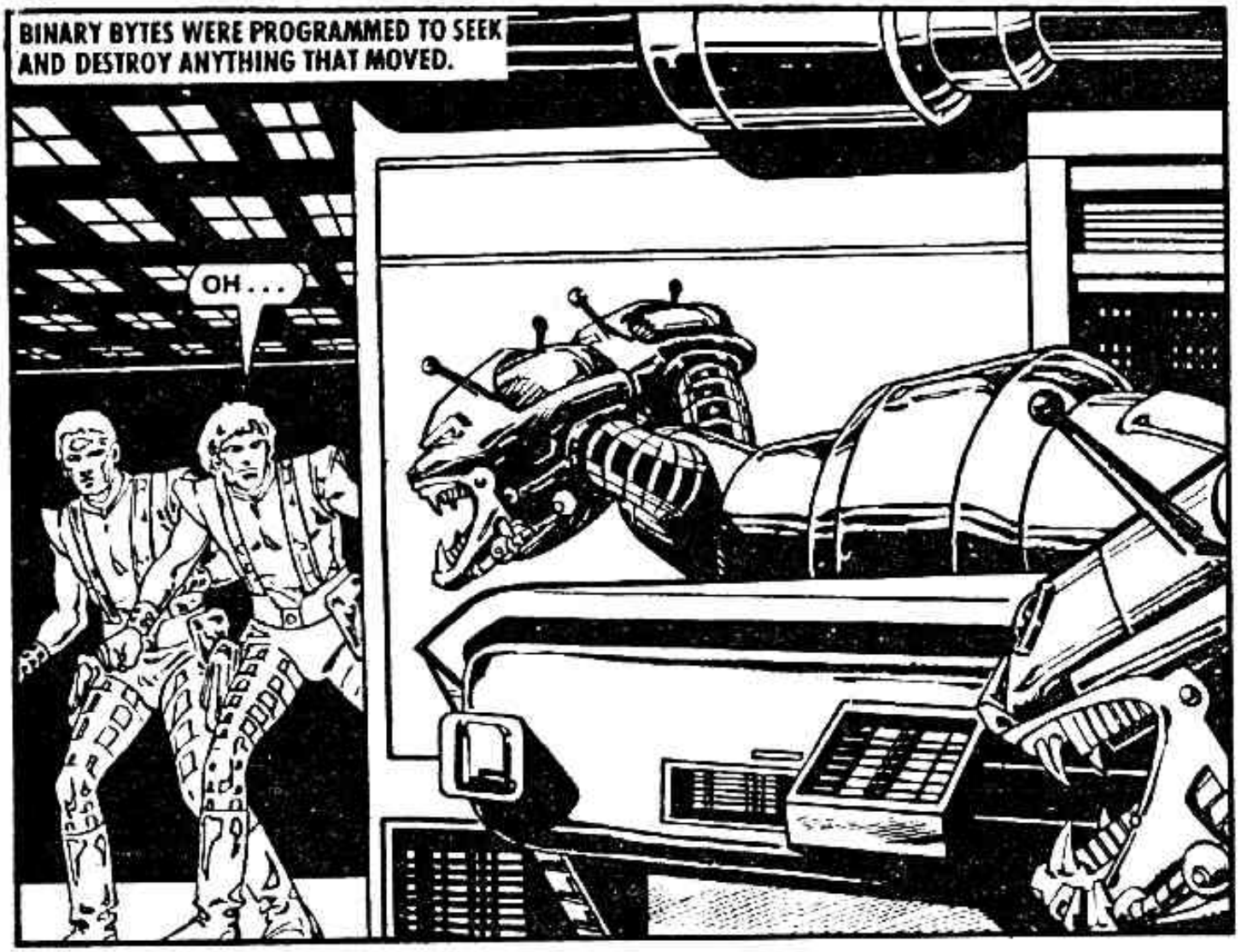

THIS DEVICE CAN CUT THROUGH TITANIUM STEEL IN SECONDS. IT SHOULDN'T BE ANY PROBLEM.
ACTIVATE NOW!
THE CUTTING HEADS SLICED THROUGH THE LIFT DOOR.
WE'RE ONLY TWO LEVELS BELOW OMNI'S CENTRAL DATA STORE. DEFENCES HERE WILL BE STRONG.


BINARY BYTES WERE PROGRAMMED TO SEEK AND DESTROY ANYTHING THAT MOVED.
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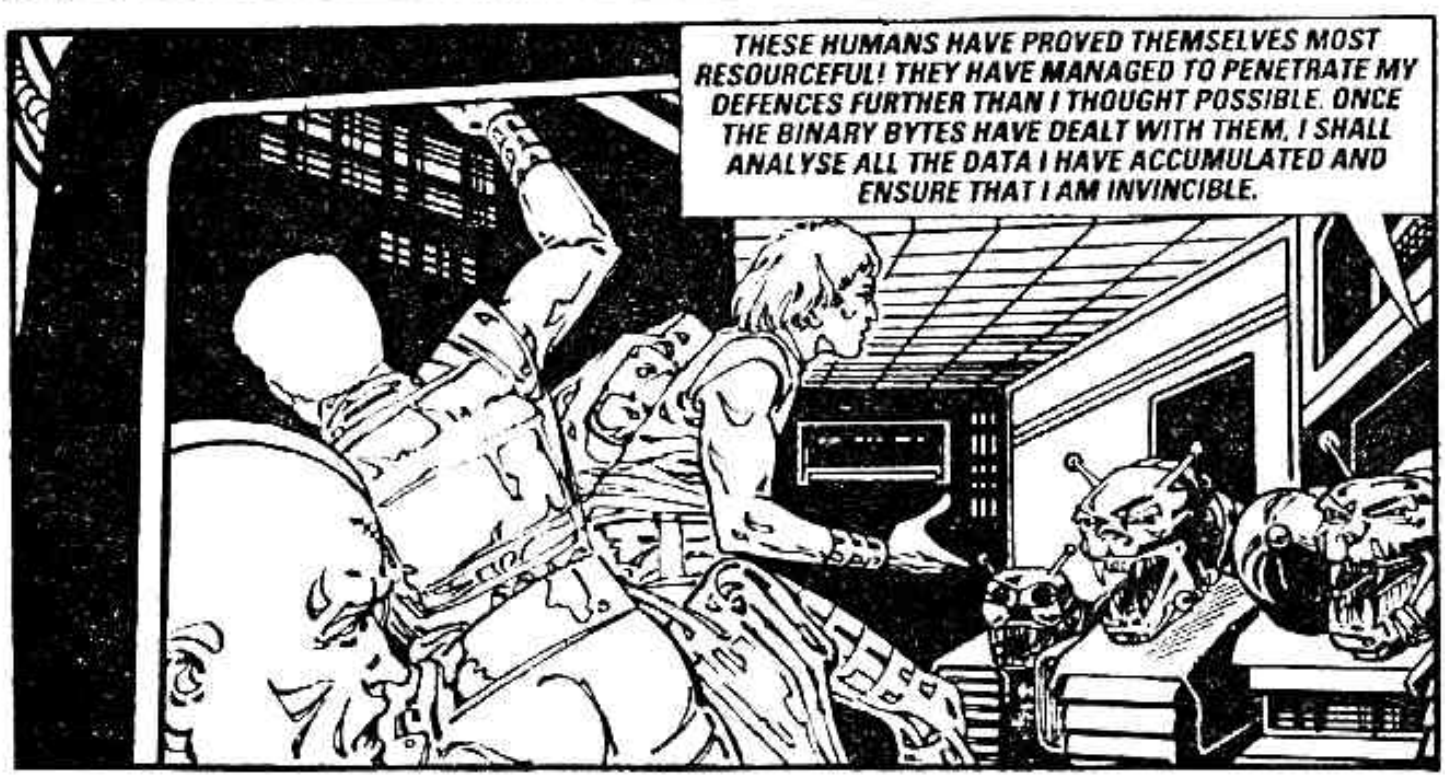
THESE HUMANS HAVE PROVED THEMSELVES MOST RESOURCEFUL! THEY HAVE MANAGED TO PENETRATE MY DEFENCES FURTHER THAN I THOUGHT POSSIBLE. ONCE THE BINARY BYTES HAVE DEALT WITH THEM, I SHALL ANALYSE ALL THE DATA I HAVE ACCUMULATED AND ENSURE THAT I AM INVINCIBLE.

NOW I MUST CHECK THE RESISTANCE. THEY REFUSE TO ADMIT DEFEAT EVEN THOUGH MY FORCES ARE OBVIOUSLY SUPERIOR TO THEIRS. VERY WELL! THEY SHALL ACT AS HUMAN GUINEA PIGS FOR MY LATEST INVENTION. CARGO CRAFT RELEASE THE OCTOBOTS!
OMNI LAUNCHED ANOTHER ATTACK ON THE STUBBORN DEFENCE OF THE CRYOGENIC UNIT.

MESSAGE RECEIVED! RELEASING OCTOBOT CARGO NOW.
LOOK OUT!
WHAT ARE THEY?
ARE THEY GOING TO EXPLODE?

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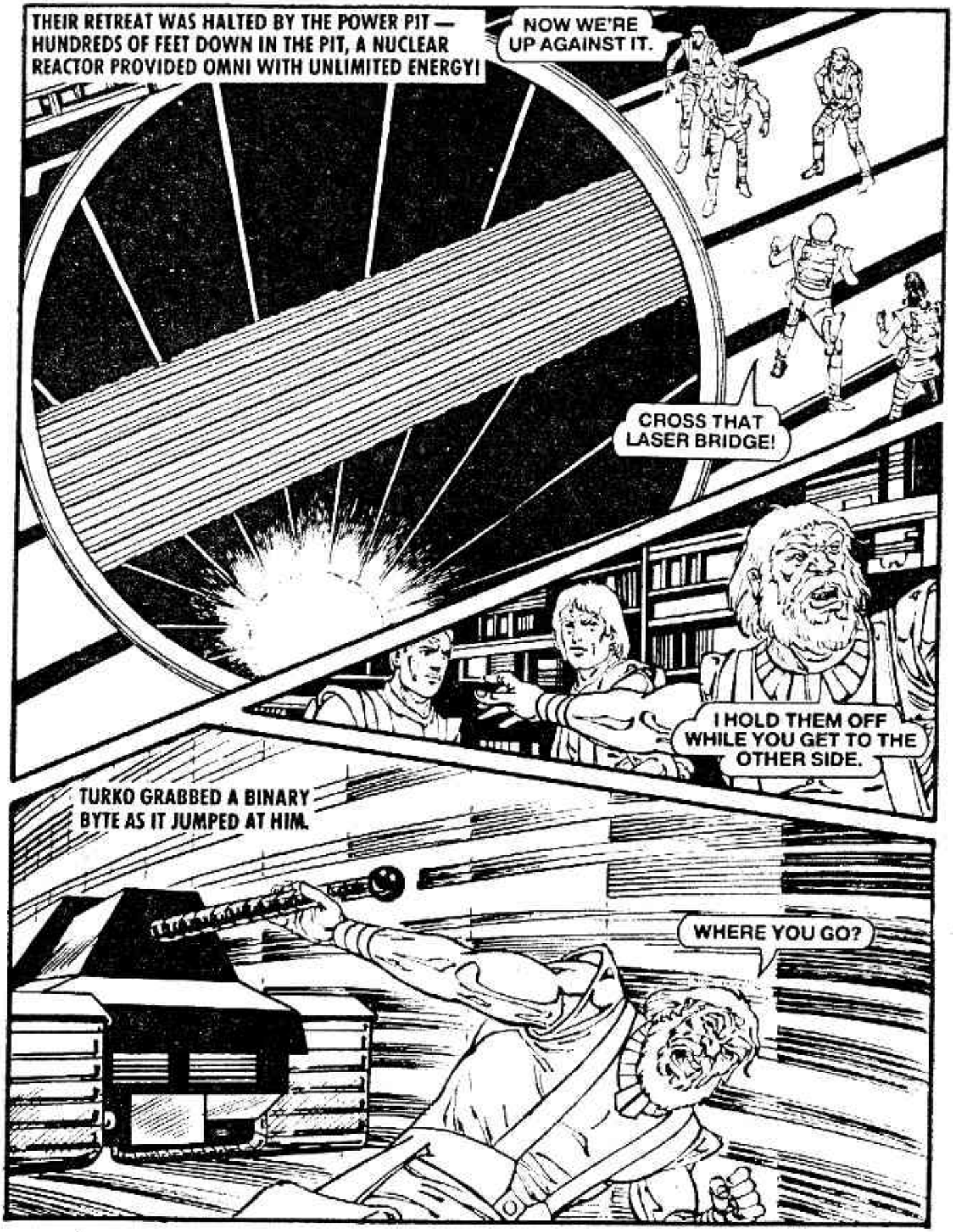
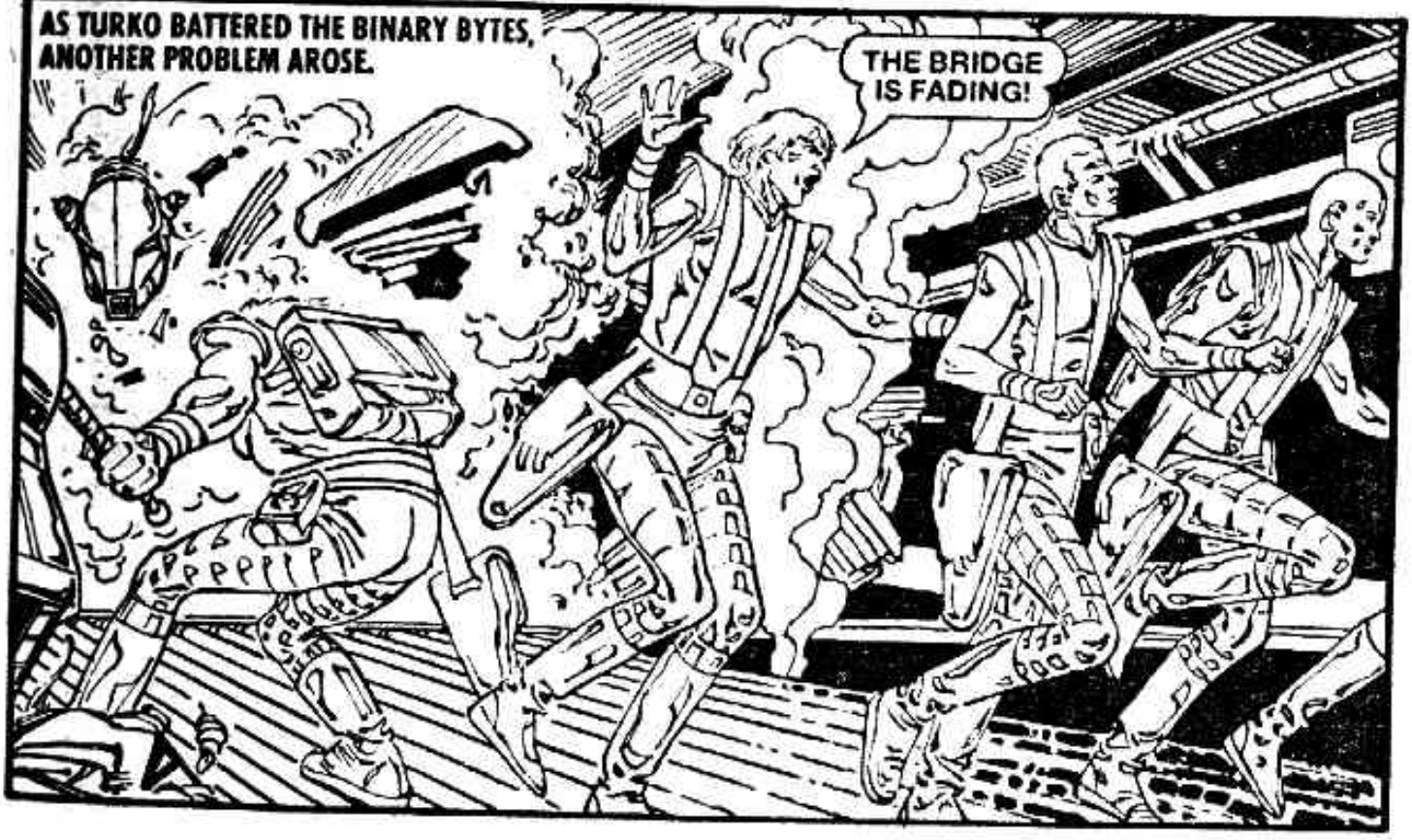
. . . AND FAILED!
NOTHING CAN STOP THEM! I CAN'T LET THESE BRAVE PEOPLE THROW THEIR LIVES AWAY! I MUST SURRENDER.
MEANWHILE, INSIDE OMNI —
THEM BYTES MUST SURE BE HUNGRY.
WELL, THEY'RE NOT CHEWING ON ME!
CHANCE TURNED TO THROW A DEVICE —
WHAT'S THAT LITTLE THING?
IT'S A MICRO MINE, SO JUST KEEP ON RUNNING OR YOU'LL GET CAUGHT IN THE —

BOOM!
AAARGH!

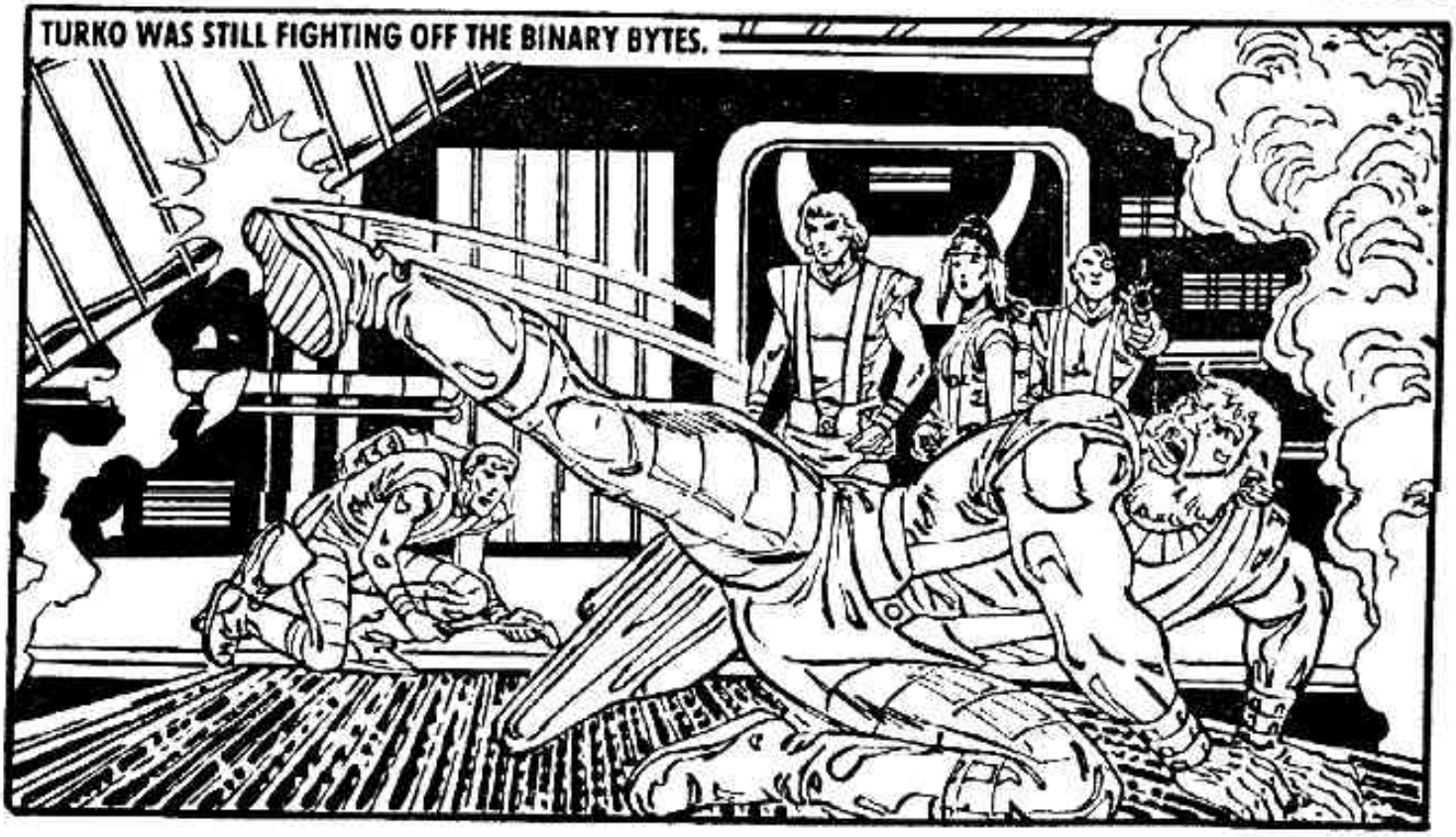
BUT THE FLAMES DID NOT STOP THE BYTES —


THEIR RETREAT WAS HALTED BY THE POWER PIT — HUNDREDS OF FEET DOWN IN THE PIT, A NUCLEAR REACTOR PROVIDED OMNI WITH UNLIMITED ENERGY!
NOW WE'RE UP AGAINST IT.
CROSS THAT LASER BRIDGE!
I HOLD THEM OFF WHILE YOU GET TO THE OTHER SIDE.
TURKO GRABBED A BINARY BYTE AS IT JUMPED AT HIM.
WHERE YOU GO?

HOW YOU LIKE IT DOWN THERE?


AS TURKO BATTERED THE BINARY BYTES, ANOTHER PROBLEM AROSE.
THE BRIDGE IS FADING!

HURRY . . . MY LASER BOOSTER LASTS ONLY A FEW SECONDS.


TURKO WAS STILL FIGHTING OFF THE BINARY BYTES.

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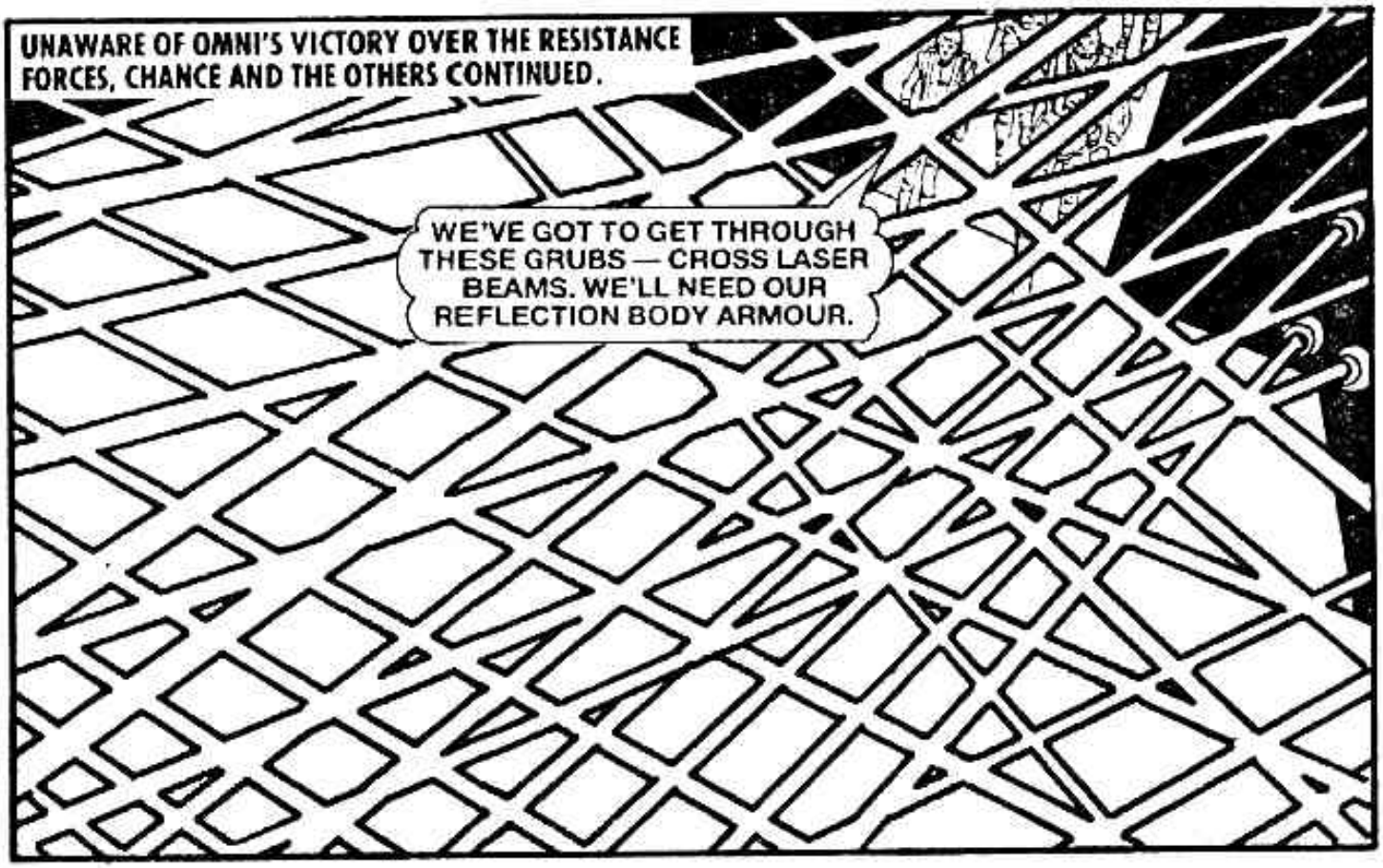
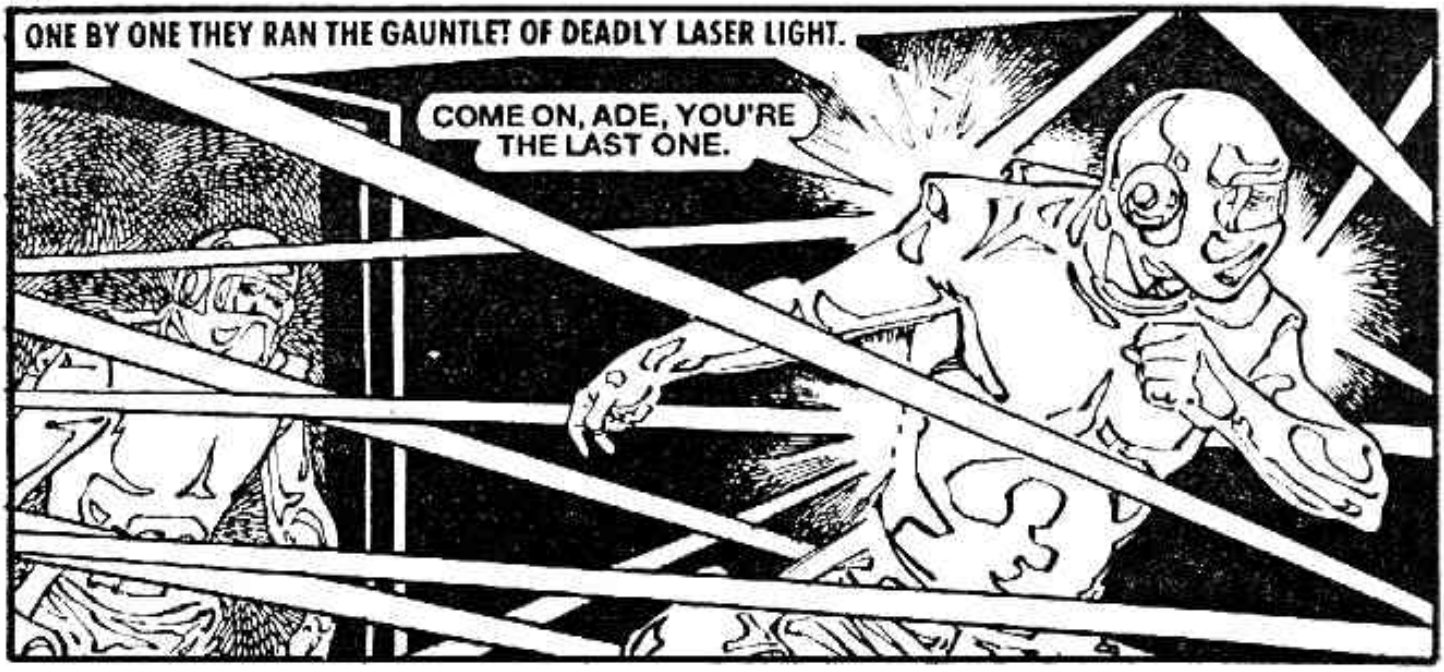
MEANWHILE, KURT KING HAD REACHED THE END OF HIS FIGHT —
YOU ARE KURT KING, LEADER OF THE RESISTANCE FORCES. YOU WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO NEW LONDON FOR EXECUTION, YOUR ASSAULT TEAM'S FUTILE ATTEMPT TO DEACTIVATE OMNI WILL FAIL.

THE COMMANDOS PREPARED FOR THE FINAL BATTLE —
THE RESISTANCE IS FINISHED! THE HUMANS LED BY CHANCE ARE GETTING TOO CLOSE TO MY CENTRAL DATA STORE BUT I SHALL CRUSH THEM ALL. EVEN IF I FAIL, I CAN SNUFF THEM OUT BY DESTROYING THEIR CRYOPODS.


UNAWARE OF OMNI'S VICTORY OVER THE RESISTANCE FORCES, CHANCE AND THE OTHERS CONTINUED.
WE'VE GOT TO GET THROUGH THESE GRUBS — CROSS LASER BEAMS. WE'LL NEED OUR REFLECTION BODY ARMOUR.

THE LIGHT-WEIGHT ARMOUR WAS SOON DONNED —
THE REFLECTIVE SURFACE OF THIS ARMOUR WILL BOUNCE THE LASERS AWAY FROM OUR BODIES. BUT THE INTENSITY OF LIGHT WILL BURN THROUGH EVEN THIS, SO MAKE SURE YOU GET THROUGH FAST.


ONE BY ONE THEY RAN THE GAUNTLET OF DEADLY LASER LIGHT.
COME ON, ADE, YOU'RE THE LAST ONE.

BUT AS ADE MADE HIS RUN, THE GLARE FROM A STRAY LASER FLASHED IN FRONT OF HIS EYES.
AARGH! THE LIGHT! I CAN'T SEE! I'M BLINDED!

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I'M NOT GOING TO LEAVE HIM IN THERE TO BE ROASTED ALIVE!
WAIT! YOUR ARMOUR MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND ANOTHER LASER BARRAGE!

COME ON, THIS WAY!
SHARPE, YOU SHOULD HAVE LEFT ME! THIS MISSION'S MORE IMPORTANT THAN ONE MAN!

HE'S BLIND . . . WE MUST GET HIM OUT.
WAIT! THEIR ARMOUR IS STILL WHITE HOT!

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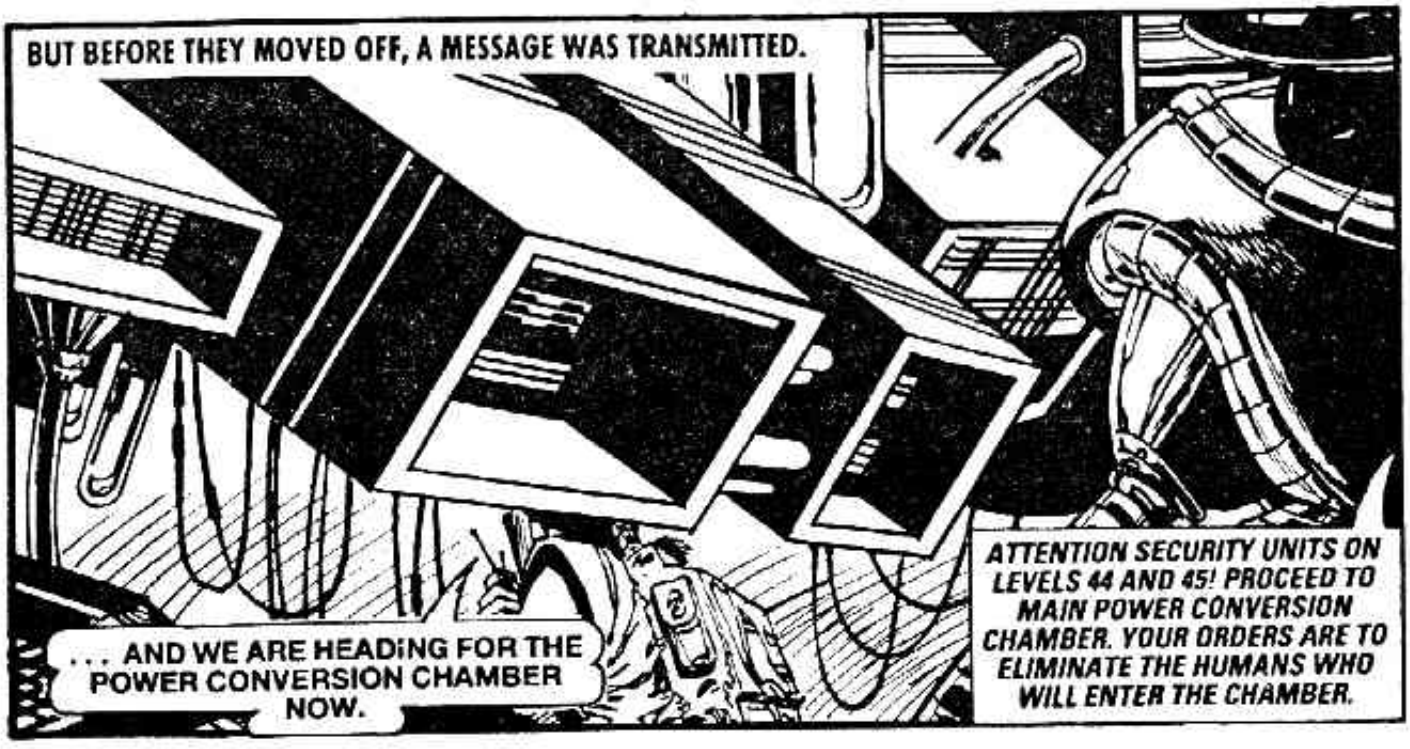
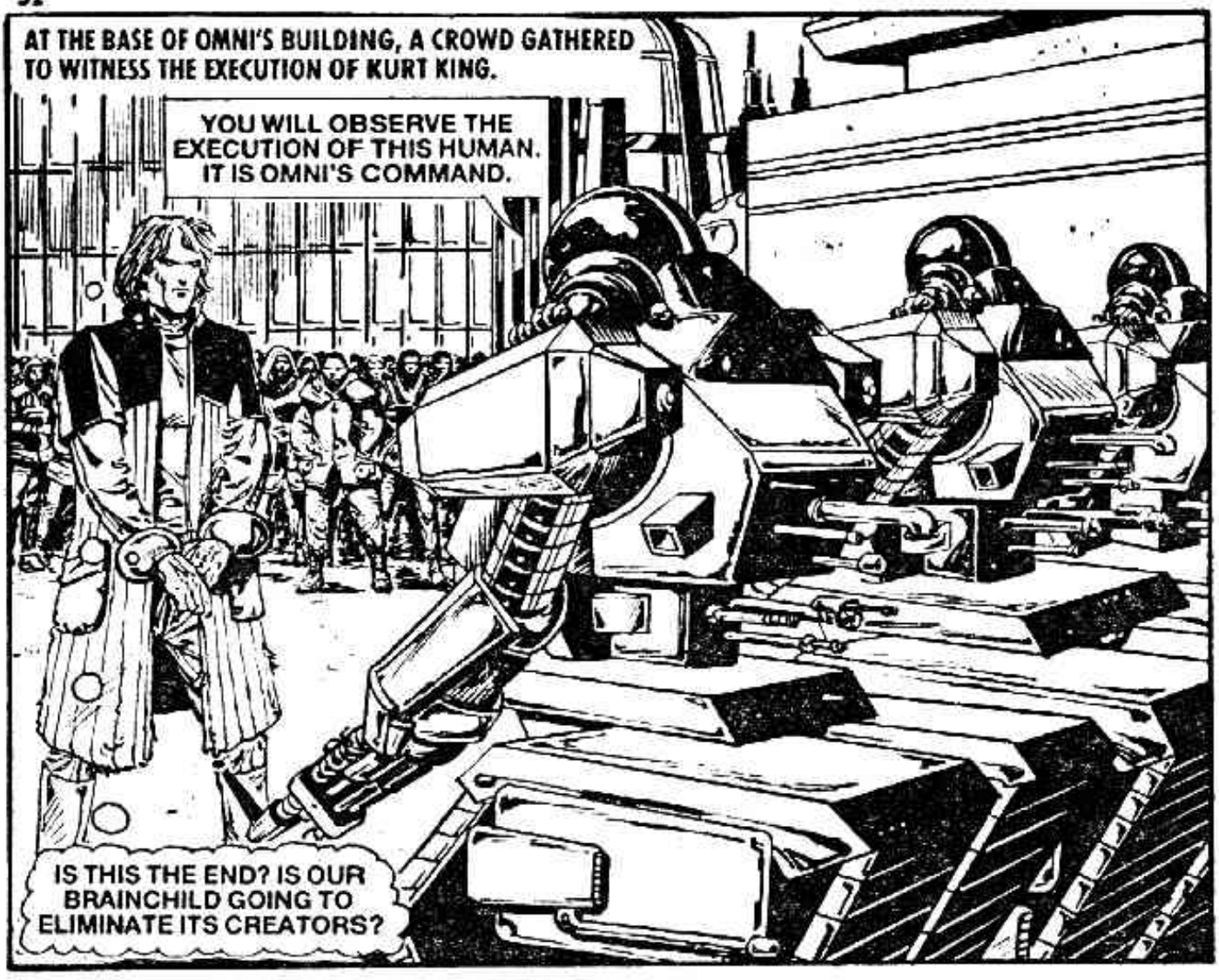
I'LL HAVE TO MICROBEAM ADE BACK TO THE CRYOGENIC UNIT BEFORE ANY PERMANENT DAMAGE SETS IN.
AND HOW DO YOU DO THAT?
ONCE IN THE POWER CONVERSION CHAMBER SHARPE WILL MANAGE TO TAP A TRANSMIT BEAM, AND I HAVE THE CO-ORDINATES OF THE CRYOGENIC UNIT.


BUT BEFORE THEY MOVED OFF, A MESSAGE WAS TRANSMITTED.
... AND WE ARE HEADING FOR THE POWER CONVERSION CHAMBER NOW.
ATTENTION SECURITY UNITS ON LEVELS 44 AND 45! PROCEED TO MAIN POWER CONVERSION CHAMBER. YOUR ORDERS ARE TO ELIMINATE THE HUMANS WHO WILL ENTER THE CHAMBER.


AT THE BASE OF OMNI'S BUILDING, A CROWD GATHERED TO WITNESS THE EXECUTION OF KURT KING.
YOU WILL OBSERVE THE EXECUTION OF THIS HUMAN. IT IS OMNI'S COMMAND.
IS THIS THE END? IS OUR BRAINCHILD GOING TO ELIMINATE ITS CREATORS?

THEY'RE GOING TO EXECUTE KURT KING. RESISTANCE IS FINISHED. IT'S NO USE! NO ONE CAN OPPOSE OMNI. WE'RE DOOMED TO SLAVERY.

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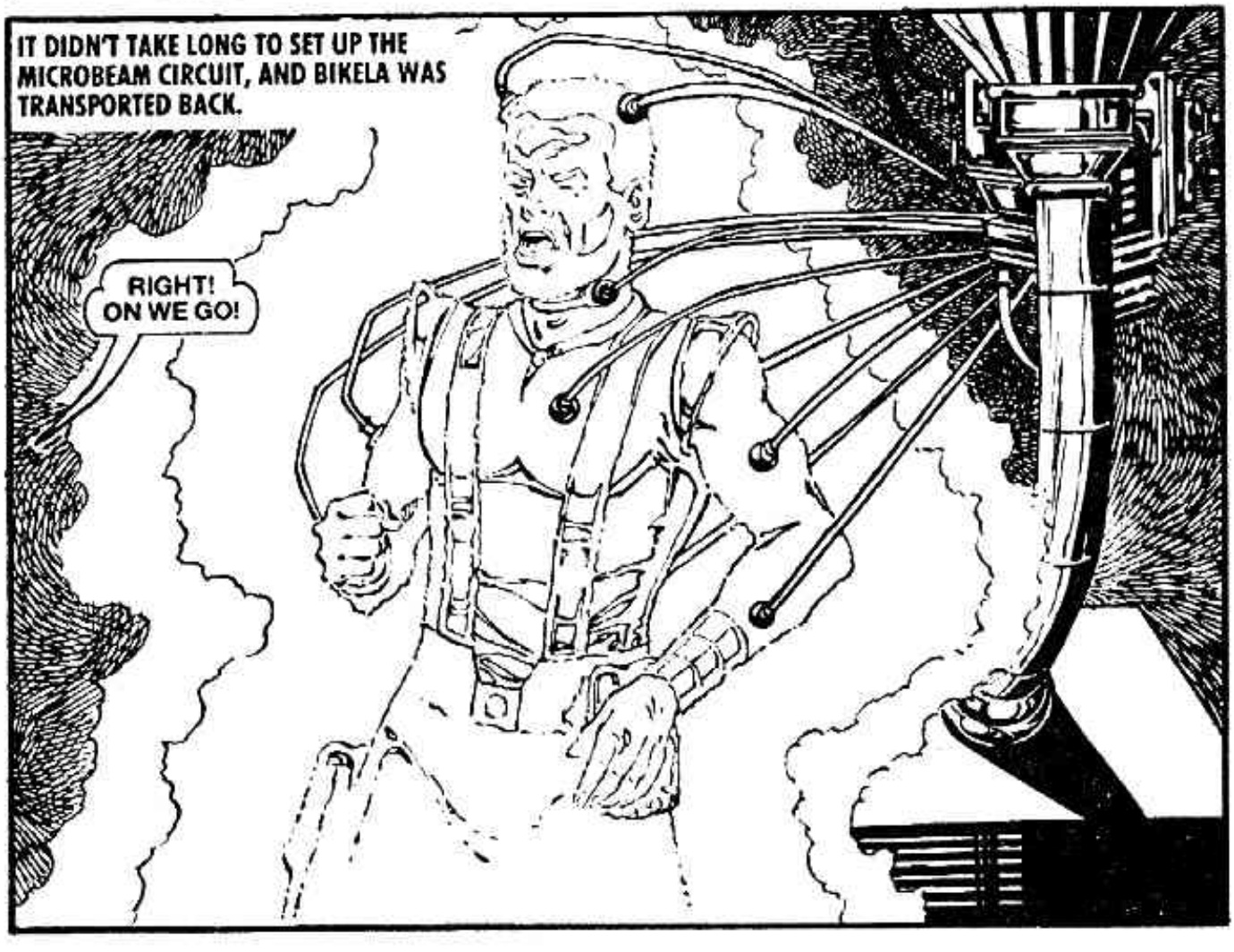

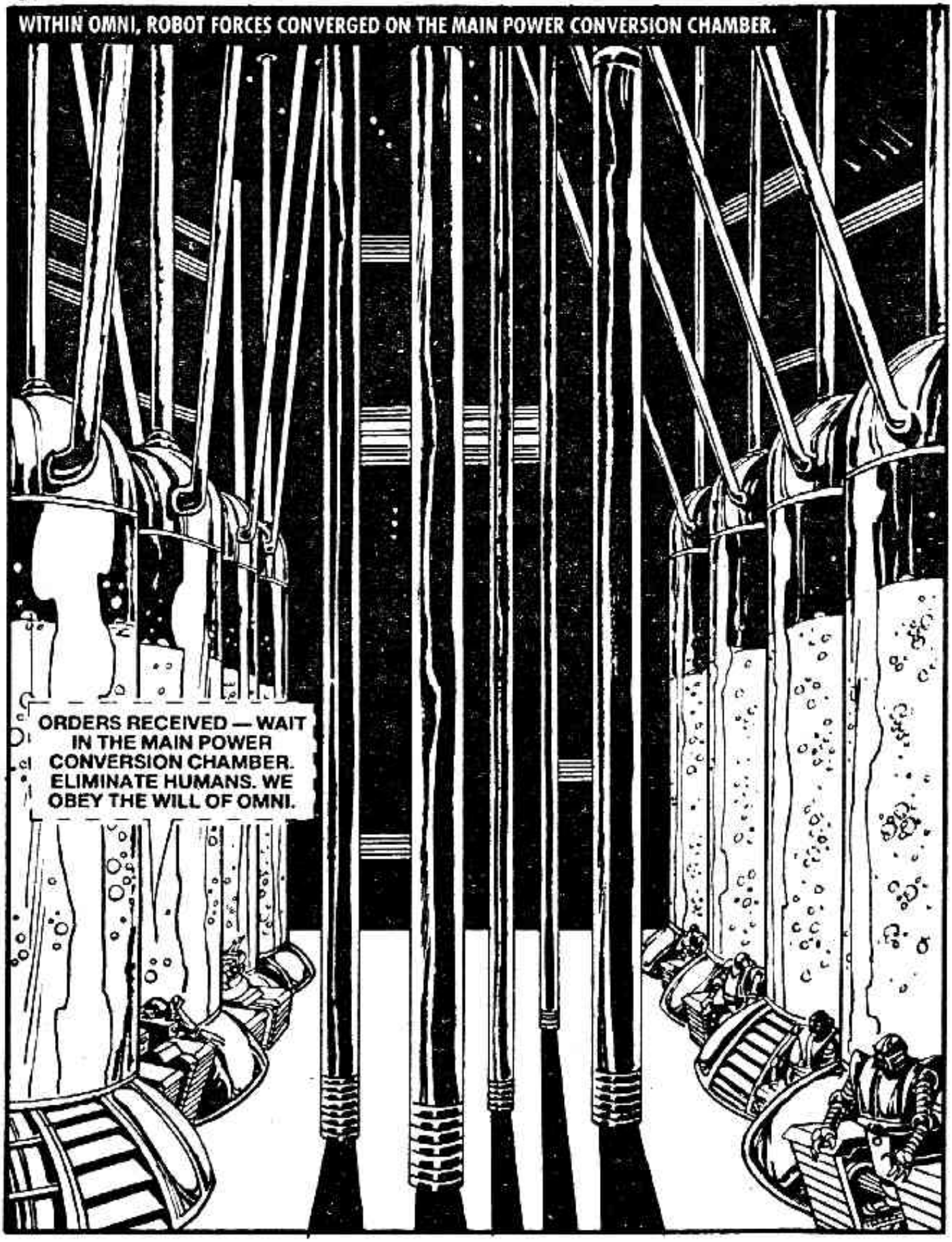
WITHIN OMNI, ROBOT FORCES CONVERGED ON THE MAIN POWER CONVERSION CHAMBER.
ORDERS RECEIVED — WAIT IN THE MAIN POWER CONVERSION CHAMBER. ELIMINATE HUMANS. WE OBEY THE WILL OF OMNI.

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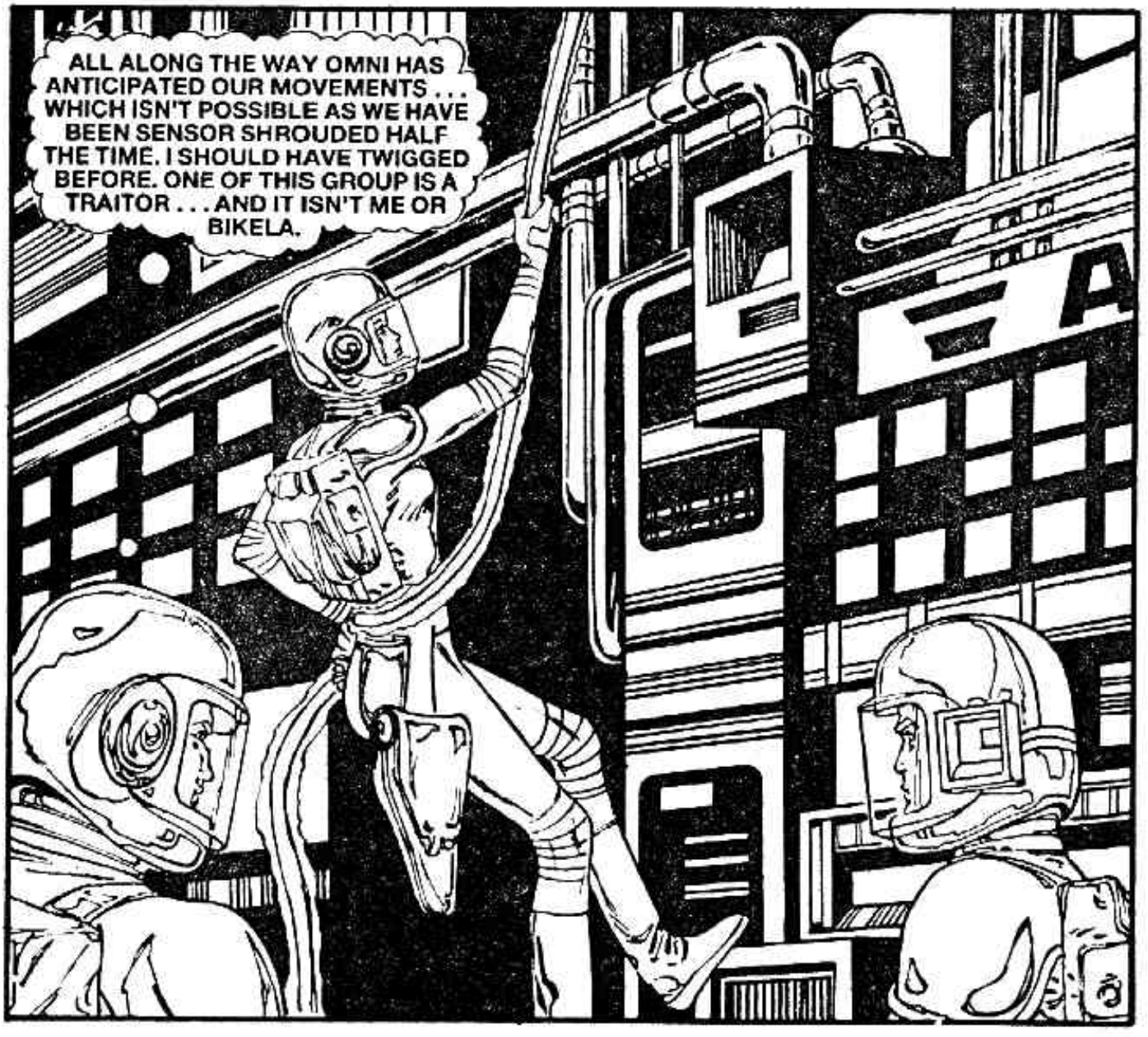
AS THEY APPROACHED THE WAITING ROBOTS, SIMON, UNSEEN BY THE OTHERS, SLIPPED A DEVICE INTO HIS HAND.
STRANGE! ACCORDING TO MY SENSOR, THERE'S A LOT OF ROBOT ACTIVITY UP AHEAD . . . ALMOST AS IF THEY KNEW WHERE WE WERE GOING!
THIS CORRIDOR LEADS TO THE POWER CONVERSION CHAMBER.
TRUE! BUT WE'RE NOT TAKING THAT ROUTE. WE'RE GOING TO CLIMB UP TO THE CENTRAL DATA STORE. PUT ON YOUR HEAT RETAINING SUITS . . . OMNI WILL HAVE HEAT SENSORS ON. THIS WAY WE WON'T BE PICKED UP.

YOU SAID WE WERE GOING TO ENTER THROUGH THE CONVERSION CHAMBER.
I KNOW WHAT I SAID. I'M ORDERING THE LOT OF YOU TO START CLIMBING THIS WALL. BORGMANN YOU TAKE THE LEAD, I'LL BRING UP THE REAR.


ALL ALONG THE WAY OMNI HAS ANTICIPATED OUR MOVEMENTS . . . WHICH ISN'T POSSIBLE AS WE HAVE BEEN SENSOR SHROUDED HALF THE TIME. I SHOULD HAVE TWIGGED BEFORE. ONE OF THIS GROUP IS A TRAITOR . . . AND IT ISN'T ME OR BIKELA.

LET ME HELP YOU UP.

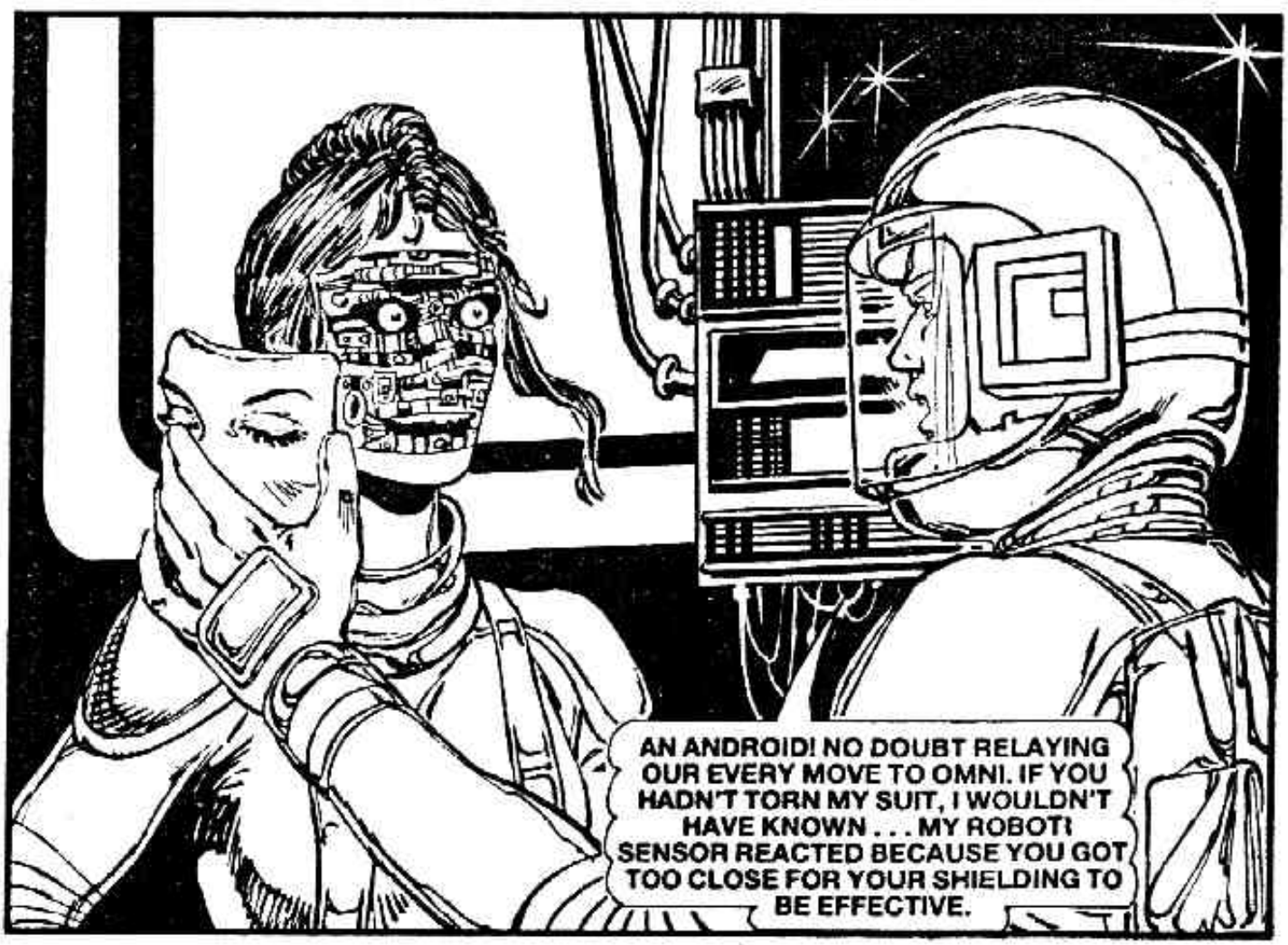
AS BORGMANN HELPED CHANCE, HIS SUIT RIPPED.
MY SUIT! MY BODY HEAT WILL BE DETECTED! RUN FOR COVER QUICKLY!

HEAT-STREAKER ROBOTS, PROGRAMMED TO DETECT AND DESTROY ANY OBJECT RADIATING UNAUTHORISED HEAT, FLEW OUT.

THIS PATCH WILL STOP ANY FURTHER HEAT LEAKS! NOW WE BETTER HOPE THEY CAN'T PICK UP OUR TRAIL!

WITH HIS SUIT PATCHED THEY WERE SAFE.
BORGMANN, COME HERE!
YOU PIECE OF DIRT!

BECAUSE OF YOU, WE'LL DIE! OMNI MUST KNOW WHERE THE CRYOGENIC UNIT IS!!!


AN ANDROID! NO DOUBT RELAYING OUR EVERY MOVE TO OMNI. IF YOU HADN'T TORN MY SUIT, I WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN . . . MY ROBOT! SENSOR REACTED BECAUSE YOU GOT TOO CLOSE FOR YOUR SHIELDING TO BE EFFECTIVE.

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SHARPE DESTROYED THE ANDROID WITH HIS RETINAL LASER —
WHAT HAPPENS NOW?
ONE OF TWO THINGS! EITHER OMNI'S ROBOTS WILL KILL US HERE, OR THE CRYOGENIC UNITS WILL BE DESTROYED. IF THAT HAPPENS, OUR FROZEN BODIES WILL BE PERMANENTLY DAMAGED. SO . . . WE ATTACK!

THEY BURST INTO OMNI'S CENTRAL DATA STORE.
THIS IS IT, OMNI! YOU AGAINST US! WE'VE OUTWITTED YOU!
THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE! I AM INVINCIBLE, IMPENETRABLE! YOU CANNOT BE HERE!
YOU'RE NOT INVINCIBLE! YOU'RE JUST A MACHINE! AND WE'RE GOING TO SWITCH YOU OFF!
YOU HAVE MADE A GRAVE MISTAKE, HUMAN. MY HEAT-STREAKERS WILL DESTROY YOU.

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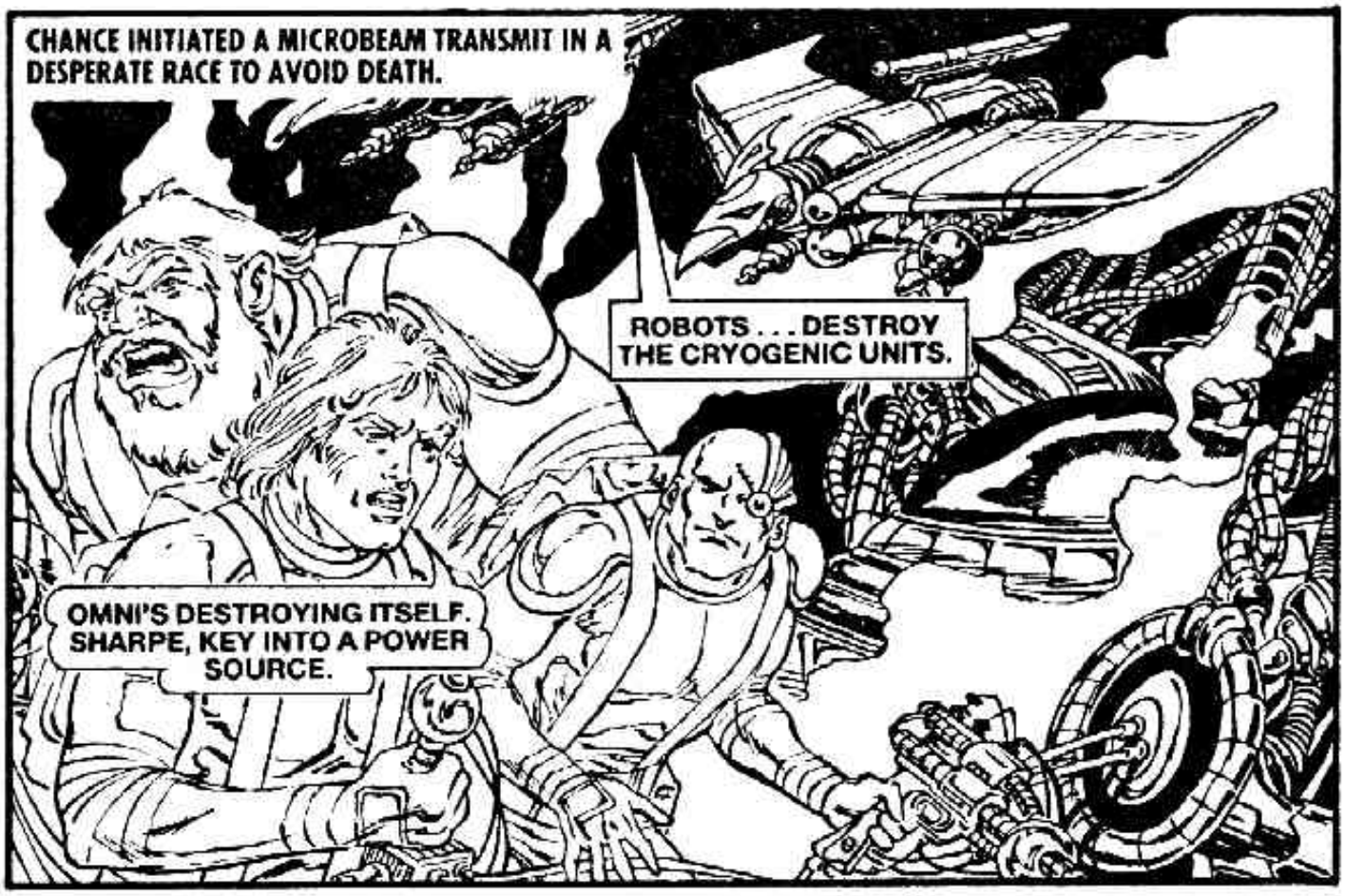
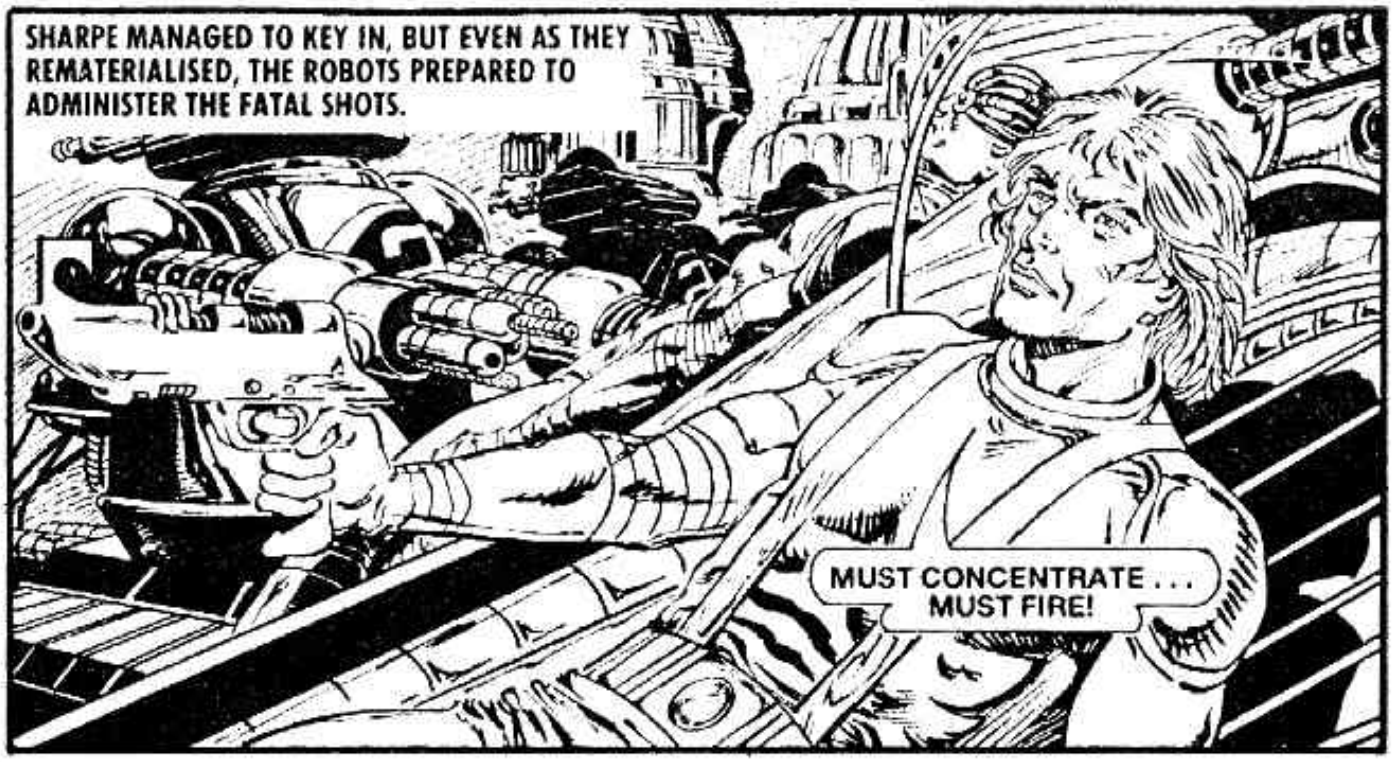
CONFUSED, OMNI ORDERED THE HEAT-STREAKERS TO ATTACK ITSELF!
WAIT! WHAT IS HAPPENING! THEY ARE DESTROYING MY CONTROLS!
YOU'RE DESTROYING YOURSELF!


CHANCE INITIATED A MICROBEAM TRANSMIT IN A DESPERATE RACE TO AVOID DEATH.
ROBOTS . . . DESTROY THE CRYOGENIC UNITS.
OMNI'S DESTROYING ITSELF. SHARPE, KEY INTO A POWER SOURCE.


SHARPE MANAGED TO KEY IN, BUT EVEN AS THEY REMATERIALISED, THE ROBOTS PREPARED TO ADMINISTER THE FATAL SHOTS.
MUST CONCENTRATE . . . MUST FIRE!

MADE IT!

FEED IN A MESSAGE TO OMNI . . .
TELL HIM HE'S FAILED.

THE MESSAGE WAS NOT WELL RECEIVED.
HUMANS CANNOT DEFEAT ME! I AM OMNI . . .

THE END CAME QUICKLY—
THE ROBOTS ARE DEACTIVATED! OMNI IS FINISHED!

WHEN THE EXPLOSIONS DIED DOWN—
YOU MUST STAY, CHANCE. WITHOUT YOU WE WOULD HAVE BEEN FINISHED.
NO THANKS! YOU WERE STUPID ENOUGH TO BUILD THAT COMPUTER. WHAT DID YOU EXPECT TO HAPPEN? I'M GOING BACK TO SPACE — IT'S MORE PEACEFUL!!
I COME WITH YOU!
ME TOO . . . AND SEND BIKELA WHEN HE'S FIT!

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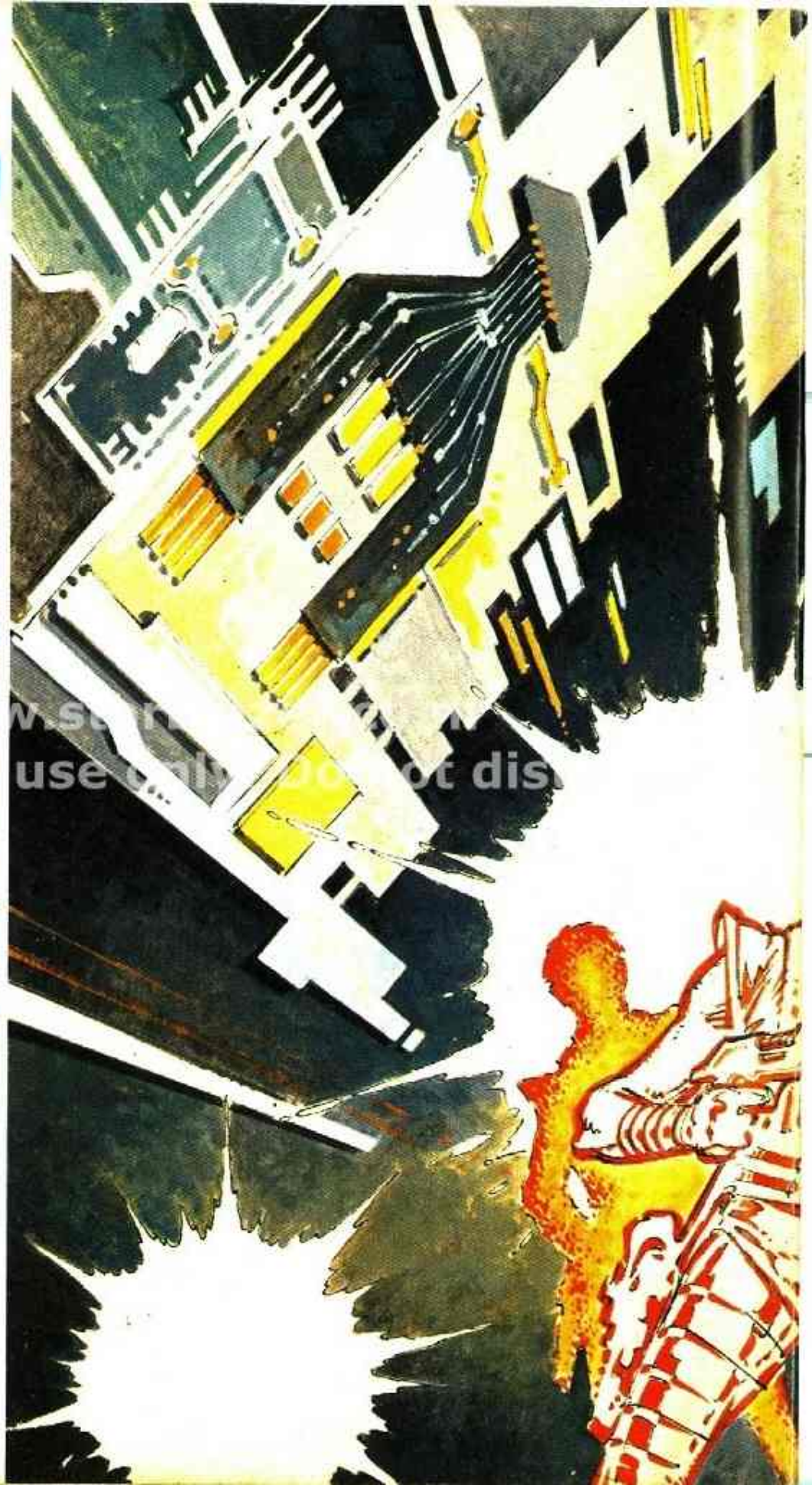
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